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History of the Gerberich Family in America

(1613-1925)

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To

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the premier historian of our family, whose zeal in preserving the deeds and traditions of his ancestors was equaled only by his love for and pride in his kinsfolk, and whose memory will live again in these pages, this volume is affectionately dedicated.

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Foreword

THIS history was originally intended only as a compilation of the records and traditions of the Lebanon County branch of the family (descendants of Andrew Gerberich), but has been extended to become a genealogy of all in America who are sprung from the brothers who came to Pennsylvania in the middle of the eighteenth century. It will be found to restore chains of friendship and consanguinity which have been parted for generations. More than that, it is in no small sense of the word a genealogical history of the "Gerberich country"—the Swatara Valley in Lebanon and Dauphin Counties in the state of Pennsylvania, where in 1850 there were to be found seventeen Gerberich farms which touched upon one another—and the other Pennsy Dutch clans of that region will find the book of much value in the new light which it sheds upon the beginnings of their families. If this history is enthusiastically welcomed by them its purpose is achieved.

The two sets of numbers may need explanation. Numbers preceding a name indicate the individual's place in his parents' family; those following in parentheses represent his generation in descent from the founder of the particular branch to which he belongs (Andrew, John, Peter or Michael, who are the ancestors, respectively, of the Lebanon, Dauphin, York and Baltimore County Gerberichs). It should also be added that direct descendants in the male line have their names printed in capitals.

The Gerberich reunion in Pennsylvania is held near the old homestead in Lebanon County, every second year on the even years, and celebrates its thirteenth anniversary in 1926; the Gerberich reunion in Ohio meets annually at Rittman Park, and has assembled since 1900. All members of the family are invited to attend these gatherings and can register and secure information by addressing Dr. Harvey L. Gerberich, Lebanon, Pa., or Mr. John A. Bennader, Lodi, Ohio.

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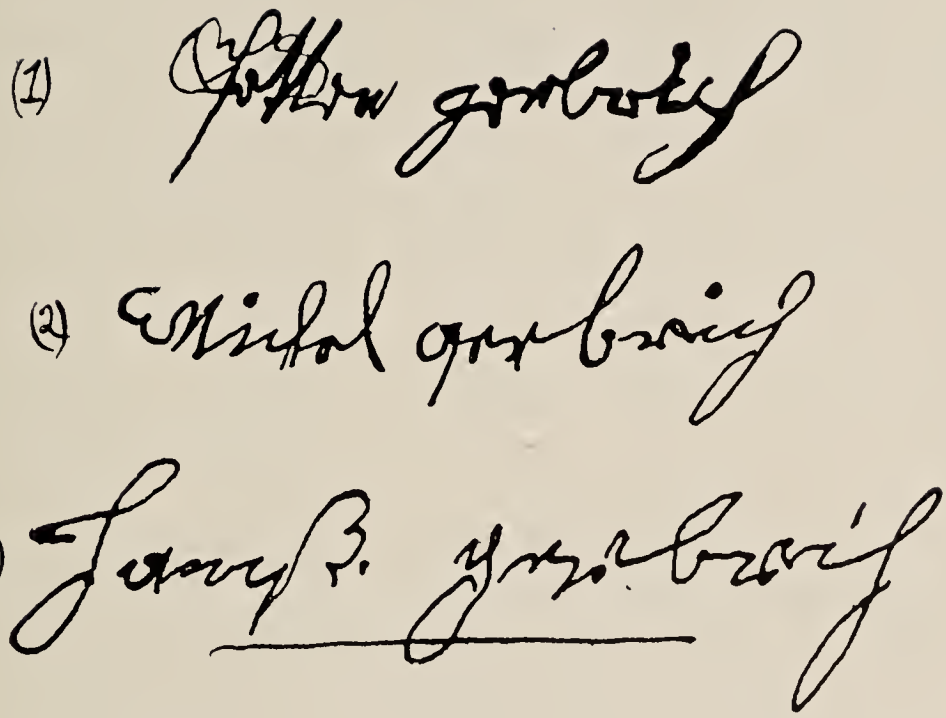
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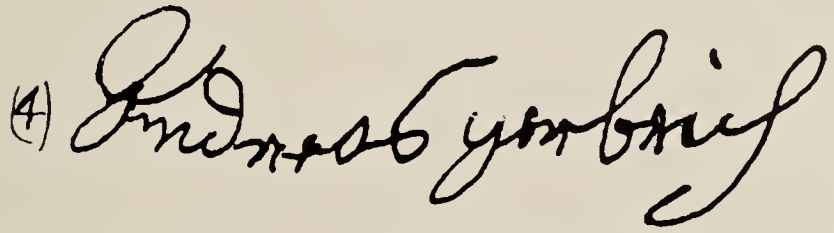
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Signatures of the Gerberichs
(Made upon arrival at Philadelphia)

1. Peter Gerberich—Sept. 14, 1751.
2. Michael Gerberich—Sept. 14, 1751.
3. Hanss Gerberich—Nov. 2, 1752.
4. Andreas Gerberich—Oct. 1, 1754.

History of the Gerberich Family

THOSE priceless colonial records, the Pennsylvania Archives, contain among their early entries the names of the following settlers, emigrants from Germany, who qualified at Philadelphia as British subjects by taking the oath of allegiance to King George the Second of England:

1751, September 14—Michael Gerbrich and Peter Gerbrich; arrived on the vessel "Duke of Bedford" from Rotterdam via Portsmouth.

1752, November 2—Hans Gerbrich; arrived on the "Phœnix" from Rotterdam.

1754, October 1—Andreas Gerbrich; arrived on the "Phœnix" from Rotterdam.

So far as is known, all the members of the Gerberich family in America to-day are descended from these four ancestors who landed in the new world two centuries ago.

In endeavoring to learn the relationship of these four Gerberichs to each other and to rediscover the home of the family in Europe the historians had at first nothing but tradition to go by. Certain of the Lebanon County Gerberichs (descendants of Andreas or Andrew) preserved a tradition that three brothers emigrated to America, one of whom, named Hans, was murdered by the Indians during the French and Indian War. Certain of the Dauphin County members (descendants of Hans or John, brother of Andrew, many of whom spell their name Garverich) preserved a tradition that there were seven brothers who came to America. The York County branch (descendants of Michael and Peter) preserved no traditions beyond the settlement of their first ancestors, whose relationship to one another they had ceased to remember.

The American Consul General at Rotterdam, Mr. George E. Anderson, investigated the old shipping records at that port and found that the "Duke of Bedford," the ship on which Michael and Peter left Europe, sailed on July 12, 1751, and that the "Phœnix," on which Andrew came, sailed on July 22, 1754. The passenger lists, however, had long since been destroyed, and nothing could be learned concerning the place whence these men had originally come, other than that it lay in Southern Germany.

Through the kindness of Mr. F. T. F. Dumont, American Consul General at Frankfurt-am-Main, the historians learned of the existence of two Gerberichs in that city, Nikolaus and Johann Georg Gerberich. After a short correspondence with them it was discovered that the family is an ancient one in the parish of Michelrieth in the Spessart, Lower Franconia, Bavaria, and records were found at the old church there which linked up the European family with the American family and carried the history back another century, where all further traces are hopelessly dissipated in the debris of the Thirty Years' War.

In the year 1650 there were living in the parish of Michelrieth, in the little village of Altfeld bei Marktheidenfeld, a certain Hans Gerberich and his wife Apollonia, our ancestors. There was also in the same parish another Gerberich family, evidently closely related, for a second Hans Gerberich is mentioned in the church archives as early as the year 1640 as the head of a family, and his descendants can be traced down to the present day. The Gerberichs had been living in the Spessart, in the immediate vicinity of Altfeld, for many generations before the time of Hans and Apollonia; from time immemorial, in fact. Here the same select few baptismal names have always been maintained from generation to generation (Andreas, Georg, Hans, Hans Adam, etc.), a custom which was continued in America until the families became scattered. It is most probable that all the ancestors of Hans Gerberich bore the same Christian name as himself; certain it is that nine descendants, all bearing that name, have succeeded him in the direct line.

The Gerberichs have been farming people as long as memory goes or records testify. The best etymologists state that the family name itself is a reflection of their rural wealth, meaning "rich in sheaves" ("Der Garbenreiche").*

The Spessart is a beautiful stretch of rolling wooded country, farmed in large part, and enclosed on three sides by the great bend of the river Main. The parish of Michelrieth, whence our family comes, is one of the oldest Protestant communities in Germany. As for Altfeld itself, the village is mentioned in the year 786 A. D., in a deed of donation of Charlemagne. The peasants of this district are extremely reserved; resisting all encroachments of the outside world, they marry among themselves and

*It has been brought to the historian's attention that the Gothic History of Jordanes (Princeton Univ. Press, 1915) deals briefly in Chap. XXII with the life of *"Geberich,* King of the Goths," who conquered the Vandals in the year 336 A. D. We shall not be so extravagant as to claim royal descent from this ancient warrior, however; most of us do not need to go back many generations to find a nearer ancestor who was every inch a king.

HANS GERBERICH (1613-1681) of Altfeld bei Marktheidenfeld
m. Apollonia ——— (1628-1690)

- Peter (1651-1736)
- Nikolaus (1654-1727)
- Hans Kaspar (1659-1720) m. Apollonia Volz ( )
  - George (1684-1762)
  - Andreas (1686-1688)
  - Anna Katharina (1690-)
  - Johannes (1692-1698)
  - Hans Thomas (1695-)
  - Andreas (1697-1767)
  - Martin (1698-)
  - Johannes (1701-) m. Christine Schuch (17..-)
    - Andreas (1729-1729) °
    - Peter (1730-1805) m. Anna Margaretha Rudolph
    - Andreas (1734-1795) m. Barbara Babb
    - Johannes (1740-1805) m. Catharine
    - Anna Barbara (1743-)
  - Philipp (1703-)
  - Hans Michael (1710-) m. Gertrude
    - Michael
    - John
    - Maria Elisabetha (1752-1752) °
- Andreas (1661-1734)

live out their peaceful lives on their farms just as they did three hundred years ago.

Hans Gerberich was born in the year 1613 and died on March 21, 1682. At the time of his birth our country had only three European settlements of importance; Jamestown was then only six years old. In Europe the Thirty Years' War was beginning in Bohemia, with Gustavus Adolphus, Tilly, Wallenstein and Louis XIV soon to appear on the scene. Oliver Cromwell was a boy of 14. Luther and Loyola were little more than half a century dead. The world was militant with religious hatred, which came close to the inhabitants of Franconia, as the marauding armies crossed and recrossed that country, pillaging and destroying. Hans Gerberich adhered loyally to the Protestant doctrine, an example his descendants have practically unanimously followed.

Among the children of Hans and Apollonia (1627-1690) were four sons: Peter (1651-1736), Nikolaus (1654-1727), Hans Kaspar (1659-1720), and Andreas (1661-1734). Their descendants are living in Altfeld to this day.

Hans Kaspar Gerberich was born March 18, 1659, and died March 6, 1720. On April 24, 1683, he married Apollonia Volz, and they became the parents of ten children, as follows: 1. Georg, born Dec. 12, 1684; 2. Andreas, b. Sept. 23, 1686; 3. Anna Katharina, b. Sept. 25, 1690; 4. Johannes, b. in 1692 and died shortly thereafter; 5. Hans Thomas, b. April 17, 1695; 6. Andreas, b. April 20, 1697 (the first Andreas had died); 7. Martin, b. July 3, 1698; 8. JOHANNES, b. June 9, 1701; 9. Philipp, b. Sept. 10, 1703; 10. HANS MICHAEL, b. July 2, 1710. The sons whose names are printed in capitals later came to America.

Hans Kaspar was a well-to-do farmer, but the site of his farm can no longer be definitely fixed. The people at Altfeld, however, insist that they can still show the very house in which he lived.

It will be noted that seven sons of Hans Kaspar Gerberich reached maturity. The Dauphin County tradition regarding the seven brothers in all probability goes back to this family.

At the close of the Thirty Years' War the population of Germany had been reduced from thirty millions to twelve millions, and two-thirds of the personal property had been wiped out. The historian Myers describes the effects of the struggle thus:

"On every side were the charred remains of the hovels of the peasants and the palaces of the nobility. Vast districts lay waste without an inhabitant. The very soil in many regions had reverted to primitive wilderness.....For the lifetime of a generation men had been engaged in the business of war, and had allowed

their children to grow up in absolute ignorance. Vice, nourished by the licentious atmosphere of the camp, reigned supreme. After the war the disbanded soldiers became thieves and brigands, and thousands were executed. Germany was persecuted by these marauding bands for a full century after the Peace of Westphalia. Thus civilization, which had begun to develop with so much promise in Germany, received a check from which it did not begin to recover, so benumbed were the very senses of men, for a generation or more."

The hopes of the South German peasants that their troubles were at an end proved forlorn. At no time after the Peace of Westphalia was signed was there actual peace in the Rhine and Danube country. During the next century one European army after another harried the district; German, French, Austrian and British troops all took their toll of the hapless peasantry. In 1681 Louis XIV seized the city of Strassburg; in 1685 he revoked the Edict of Nantes, which had granted to the Protestants the right of tolerance in his dominions; and from 1688 to 1697 his army was continuously in the Rhine valley, destroying home and country without remorse. Hundreds of thousands were left destitute. From 1701 till 1714 the country suffered again in the War of the Spanish Succession, in which practically every important nation in Europe was arrayed against the French monarch, but there was no relief for the people until the death of Louis in 1715, and by that time the devastation was almost complete.

In these latter years agents of William Penn the Englishman visited the Palatinate and offered the inhabitants an opportunity of securing a pleasanter home of their own, thousands of miles removed from European strife, in the new colony of Pennsylvania, which was at that time being settled. Many eagerly accepted the invitation, and as early as 1710 the emigration to America began. The first settlers were the ancestors of the Pennsylvania German stock in Montgomery, Berks and Lehigh Counties, Pennsylvania; the later arrivals settled in the Lebanon and Lancaster valleys and on both sides of the Susquehanna.

In 1751 Hans and Michael, the seventh and ninth sons, respectively, of Hans Kaspar Gerberich, resolved to seek their fortunes in the new world. Hans had married, on February 25, 1727, Christine Schuch, a girl from the near-by village of Remlingen, and they had several children. Michael was a bachelor, forty years of age.

Preparations were made for the journey and then at the last moment abandoned, probably due to the fact that another arrival

was expected in Hans's family and it was desired to spare his wife the rigors of the ocean voyage at that time. Michael therefore went on ahead, taking Peter, Hans's eldest son, with him. Peter was then twenty-one years old. The journey was a long one: by boat down the Main and the Rhine to Rotterdam, where they embarked for America on July 12, 1751. Two months later they arrived in Philadelphia (the trip is now made in nine days) and took the oath of allegiance to the British king. They settled soon afterward in Tulpehocken Township, Berks County, Pa., which can for this reason be regarded as the cradle of the family in America.

In the church records at Michelrieth occurs under date of April 3, 1752, this entry: "Maria Elisabetha, Johann Gerberichs, der nach Pennsylvanien ziehen will, Toechterchen im Alter von acht Tagen," followed by a cross ("Maria Elisabetha, the little daughter of Johann Gerberich, who is going to Pennsylvania, died to-day at the age of 8 days").

A few months afterward Hans Gerberich and the rest of his family (with the exception of his second son Andrew, a youth of eighteen) set out for America and reached Pennsylvania in November, as before stated. Andrew was doubtless left behind because of lack of funds at the time to defray the cost of his journey. He followed the others in 1754, arriving safely after a dangerous ten weeks' passage.

We have as yet found no definite record of Hans and Christine Gerberich after their landing at Philadelphia, but it seems certain that they settled in the Tulpehocken Valley, as their three sons and Hans's brother Michael are found there at an early date.

The lands on the Tulpehocken had been purchased from the Indians by Thomas Penn in 1732 and 1733, and German Protestants who had for many years been roaming from one central European state to another in search of respite from the persecutions of the Romish Church speedily settled in the valley. Doubtless the Gerberichs were induced to move to this section by letters from friends who had already joined the colony.

Hans's family consisted of the following children: Andreas, b. Feb. 28, 1729, died in the same year; Peter, b. Aug. 12, 1730; Andreas, b. July 17, 1734; Johannes, b. July 18, 1740; Anna Barbara, b. in 1743, Maria Elisabetha, b. March 26, 1752, and died April 3, 1752. We have no record of Anna Barbara and her descendants. The three sons who survived are respectively the progenitors of the York County, Lebanon County and Dauphin

County branches of the family in Pennsylvania, all of whom will be dealt with in the pages which follow.

There has always been a persistent tradition among the Lebanon County Gerberichs that one of the family named Johannes or Hans was murdered by the Indians in an incursion during the French and Indian War. From other sources the date of this massacre has been established as the 16th of November, 1755. That Hans Gerberich fell a victim at this time seems to be positively demonstrated by the following evidence:

1. His name does not appear in the Berks County assessment records, which in 1755-56 omit the names of a number of persons who were driven from their homes or killed by the Indians.

2. His name does not appear on a petition of the year 1758 in which the inhabitants of Bern and adjacent townships in the county of Berks appeal for protection against the Indians to William Denny, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania. The name of his brother Michael, on the other hand, is signed thereto.

3. In 1764 the name of Johannes Gerberich appears on a petition for a highway to be laid out from the city of Reading to Fort Augusta (Sunbury), and this same Johannes or Hans Gerberich is mentioned regularly in the assessment lists from 1765 to 1770. This is certainly Hans's youngest son, for the handwriting is that of a young man.

These early Gerberichs are figures that command our admiration. Simple but brave-hearted peasants, used only to the ways of the country-folk of the Spessart, they resolutely dared the trials of the long journey to the seacoast, the two or three months' perils of ocean in a frail wooden sailing vessel, and the dangers of an unknown land still subject to Indian raids, for the sake of their better advancement in life. It is such courageous spirits that have made history from the days of Abraham to the present; and the life story of Hans Gerberich is not without its similarities to that of the old patriarch, for like him he left kindred and homeland and set out in search of a better country—a land of Promise. To-day, just as Abraham's posterity, the descendants of Hans Gerberich are almost without number, and his flesh and blood has contributed in all walks of life to the strengthening of the pioneering, the progressive, the American spirit.

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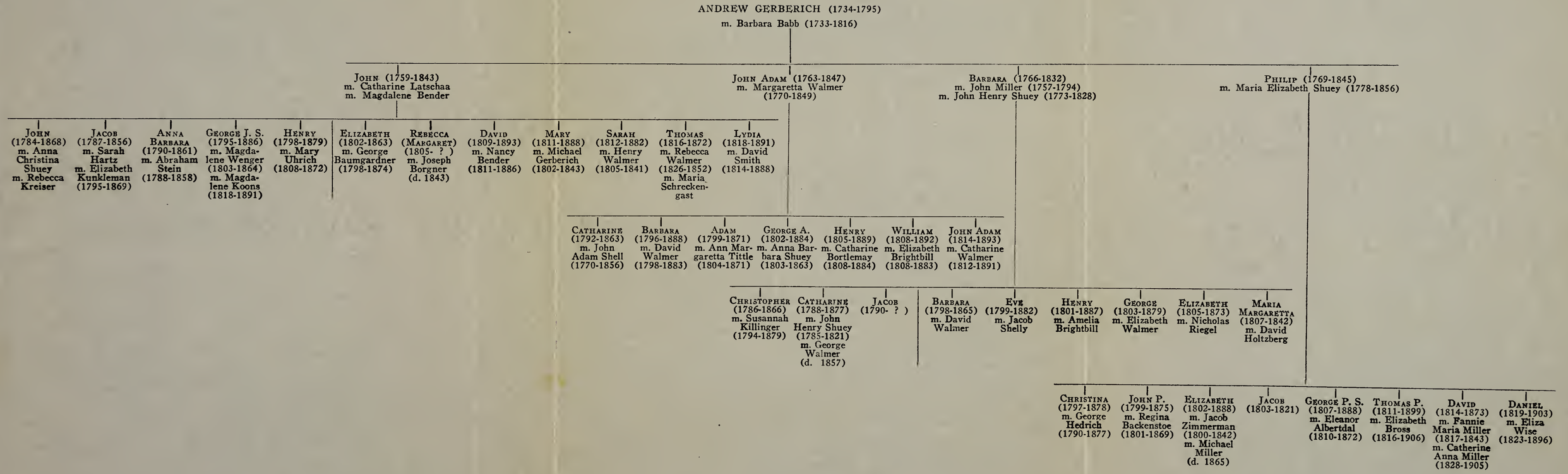
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ANDREW GERBERICH (1734-1795)
m. Barbara Babb (1733-1816)
JOHN (1759-1843)
m. Catharine Latschaa
m. Magdalene Bender
JOHN ADAM (1763-1847)
m. Margaretta Walmer
(1770-1849)
BARBARA (1766-1832)
m. John Miller (1757-1794)
m. John Henry Shuey (1773-1828)
PHILIP (1769-1845)
m. Maria Elizabeth Shuey (1778-1856)
JOHN (1784-1868) m. Anna Christina Shuey m. Rebecca Kreiser
JACOB (1787-1856) m. Sarah Hartz m. Elizabeth Kunkleman (1795-1869)
ANNA BARBARA (1790-1861) m. Abraham Stein (1788-1858)
GEORGE J. S. (1795-1886) m. Magdalene Wenger (1803-1864) m. Magdalene Koons (1818-1891)
HENRY (1798-1879) m. Mary Uhrich (1808-1872)
ELIZABETH (1802-1863) m. George Baumgardner (1798-1874)
REBECCA (MARGARET) (1805- ?) m. Joseph Borgner (d. 1843)
DAVID (1809-1893) m. Nancy Bender (1811-1886)
MARY (1811-1888) m. Michael Gerberich (1802-1843)
SARAH (1812-1882) m. Henry Walmer (1805-1841)
THOMAS (1816-1872) m. Rebecca Walmer (1826-1852) m. Maria Schreckengast
LYDIA (1818-1891) m. David Smith (1814-1888)
CATHARINE (1792-1863) m. John Adam Shell (1770-1856)
BARBARA (1796-1888) m. David Walmer (1798-1883)
ADAM (1799-1871) m. Ann Margaretta Tittle (1804-1871)
GEORGE A. (1802-1884) m. Anna Barbara Shuey (1803-1863)
HENRY (1805-1889) m. Catharine Bortlemay (1808-1884)
WILLIAM (1808-1892) m. Elizabeth Brightbill (1808-1883)
JOHN ADAM (1814-1893) m. Catharine Walmer (1812-1891)
CHRISTOPHER (1786-1866) m. Susannah Killinger (1794-1879)
CATHARINE (1788-1877) m. John Henry Shuey (1785-1821) m. George Walmer (d. 1857)
JACOB (1790- ?)
BARBARA (1798-1865) m. David Walmer
EVE (1799-1882) m. Jacob Shelly
HENRY (1801-1887) m. Amelia Brightbill
GEORGE (1803-1879) m. Elizabeth Walmer
ELIZABETH (1805-1873) m. Nicholas Riegel
MARIA MARGARETTA (1807-1842) m. David Holtzberg
CHRISTINA (1797-1878) m. George Hedrich (1790-1877)
JOHN P. (1799-1875) m. Regina Backenstoe (1801-1869)
ELIZABETH (1802-1888) m. Jacob Zimmerman (1800-1842) m. Michael Miller (d. 1865)
JACOB (1803-1821)
GEORGE P. S. (1807-1888) m. Eleanor Albertdal (1810-1872)
THOMAS P. (1811-1899) m. Elizabeth Bross (1816-1906)
DAVID (1814-1873) m. Fannie Maria Miller (1817-1843) m. Catherine Anna Miller (1828-1905)
DANIEL (1819-1903) m. Eliza Wise (1823-1896)

The Lebanon County Gerberichs

(Descendants of Andreas Gerberich)

ANDREW or ANDREAS GERBERICH (1) was born at the old home of the family in Altfeld bei Marktheidenfeld, Bavaria, on July 17, 1734, and was brought up on the farm. After his parents and brother and sister had gone to America he remained two years longer on the farm of one of his relatives until he could secure enough funds to pay his passage, and at last sailed from Rotterdam five days after his twentieth birthday. On the vessel with which he came were 17 Roman Catholics, 25 Mennonites, and the rest German Lutherans, in all 554 passengers from the Palatinate, Franconia and Zweibrücken. The date on which he arrived in Philadelphia and took the oath of allegiance has already been mentioned as October 1, 1754.

We next find him at the age of 24 as a tenant farmer in Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pa., where the 1758 assessments record that Andreas Gerberick was taxed 1 pound and 4 shillings for that year, his landlord paying half the amount. The valuation of his property is set at 16 pounds sterling (about $75). The location of this farm is uncertain, but it was probably close to the line separating Heidelberg and Tulpehocken Townships, in the upper valley of the Tulpehocken Creek. Both his brothers, Peter and John, were at this time farming in the adjoining township, as was his uncle Michael. Among the neighbors of Andrew Gerberich was Conrad Weiser, the Indian trader who was the interpreter and confidential agent of William Penn.

When Andrew arrived in Pennsylvania the Indians were still numerous in the Tulpehocken Valley, and the white settlements were repeatedly raided by them and the inhabitants massacred during the French and Indian War. It is quite probable that Andrew and his brothers bore arms against them, for a regiment of volunteers was organized here in 1755, Conrad Weiser being colonel.

In 1758 Andrew Gerberich married Barbara Babb. Who her father and mother were is not definitely known, but she was born in the year 1733, was one of a family of six children, and three of her brothers (Conrad, Simon, and Peter) served in the Revolutionary War. Andrew and Barbara had three sons and a daugh-

ter: John, John Adam, Philip, and Barbara. The eldest son (and possibly the daughter) were born in Heidelberg Township.

In 1762, eight years after his arrival, Andrew decided to buy a farm of his own in the upper valley of the Swatara in what is now East Hanover Township, Lebanon County, Pa. The ground selected by him was remarkably like that of the Spessart country from which he had come: a "spouty" soil, slightly rolling land with numerous springs, the Swatara near by to remind him of the Main, and the Blue Ridge Mountains ever in view from his doorstep just as he had known the hills of the Spessart and Odenwald. It has been said by his grandson, George P. S. Gerberich, that Andrew had been offered land in the rich limestone section of the Lebanon Valley, but chose the country farther north because of the abundance of water and timber. The major part of his farm was woodland, and he cleared it and placed it under cultivation after infinite labor. It has been owned, at least in part, by his descendants ever since, and lies about a mile and a half northeast of Harpers, Pa., close to the road to Lickdale. The present owner (1925) of the portion on which the old homestead stood, is Elias Bomberger.

This piece of land was part of the original estate of Squire Adam Read,* the oldest landholder in that section. Eleven years previously the ancestor of the Walmer clan, Peter Walmer, had purchased the old Walmer homestead, just a little to the eastward, from the Squire, and eleven years later John Henry Shuey, grandson of Daniel Shuey, bought another tract in the neighborhood. These three men were for years the leading farmers in that country, and their descendants, most of whom were likewise tillers of the soil, were legion. To be a Gerberich, a Walmer, or a Shuey meant to be related to the entire neighborhood.

Andrew's name first appears in East Hanover Township in the taxation lists of 1770 as "Andrew Corver" (the tax collector was a Scotch-Irishman who spelled by the sound, as Andrew could not write his name in English script), and from 1770 to 1790 his name appears regularly, but in various forms, as: Andrew Carver, Carvery, Garvery and Garwerick. That Andrew was a hustling farmer is proven by the fact that his farm increased in acreage from 100 A. in 1770 to 118 in 1772, to 150 in 1779, to 200 in 1781, and finally to 250 in 1789, at which time it was divided in part.

At the very beginning of the Revolution† Captain Timothy

*His daughter Mary married John Harris (1727-1791), the founder of Harrisburg.

†It has been said that the "Pennsy Dutch" stock contributed the largest proportion of enlistments from Pennsylvania during the late war; and it is interesting in this connection to reflect that the Reading "Yeagers" were the first colonial troops from west of the Hudson to reach Boston after the battle of Lexington.

Green's celebrated Battalion of Hanover Rifles was organized in this section, and Andrew enlisted. The Pennsylvania Archives record that he and most of his comrades were captured by the British at the surrender of Fort Washington on the Hudson, Nov. 16, 1776, but were exchanged not long afterward and returned home. During the winter of 1778-1779 he again served in the Revolutionary Army. In the Lancaster County militia rolls occurs the following entry: "Sixth Battalion, Third Company, First Class—Andreas Carvery—served at Middletown." He was in all probability on frontier duty, to guard against possible Indian attacks. An old history of Pennsylvania informs us that a commissary department was established at Middletown during the Revolution, "where the small boats for General Sullivan's army were built, and his troops supplied with provisions and military stores for his expedition against the Six Nations."

In 1782 the list of baptisms at Hill Church, North Annville Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., records that Andrew Gerberich and his wife were sponsors at the christening of Christian Reyer on April 1st. Aside from the assessment lists, in which his name occurs regularly until 1795, only one other notice of him is preserved after the Revolution—the first national census in 1790, where the name is spelled "Carver."

He was a large, muscular man, well built to endure the hardships and privations which the early pioneers were obliged to encounter; not portly, but well-proportioned, and stood over six feet in height, a very marked characteristic which remains with many of his family to the present day.

It seems certain that he died in the year 1795* and was buried in the churchyard at Old Walmer's Church, not far from Lickdale, Pa. A wooden marker set up over the grave subsequently rotted away, and unfortunately no stone is known to have been erected by his children, so that the exact spot in which he is buried is not known. It is more than likely, however, that one of the small weatherbeaten sandstone markers between his sons' graves and the churchyard gate, just inside the fence which skirts the road, designates the place of his interment.

As there are hundreds of Andrew Gerberich's descendants buried at Walmer's Church, it has become more or less a family

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*Francis Gerberich insists that he died in 1826 at the advanced age of 92 years, but it seems that he has confused him with another Andrew, son of his brother John. Francis also states, but without giving his authority, that Andrew's wife Barbara died in 1816.

shrine, and the following account of it from the pen of W. H. Egle will not be out of place here.

"Walmer's Church: The first church was erected in 1751 on ground donated by John Walborn or Walheimer and is located on the banks of Read's Creek, a small stream draining that portion of the county. The stream took its name from Adam Read, an early Scotch-Irish settler in that section, and a Justice of the Peace. Adam Read or Squire Read was born in 1703, died Feb. 2, 1769, and is buried at Old Hanover Presbyterian Church. Here in this section came as early settlers those people from the north of Ireland, and others who composed the eastern end of the Presbyterians from Hanover Township who worshiped at the old church. Probably about the same time came the sturdy Germans from the Palatinate and settled here, whose descendants are here to-day, while the Scotch-Irish have left for other portions of this country. Mr. Walmer purchased a very large tract of land between the two branches of Read's Run from the proprietor on August 14, 1751, and like all those who came from Germany was used to his church on Sunday, and feeling the necessity of a place to worship, he and his six sons erected a church in the old graveyard opposite to where the present church stands. The building was erected of heavy logs, and in size was 30 x 32 feet, and not very high. It is said that it took them six days to raise the building, thus verifying the old German adage, "Anhalt g'winnt."* The building was not completed, however, for a number of years, it having no flooring. The beams where the floor was subsequently laid served as seats, but soon the settlement increased by the coming of the Shueys, Gerberichs, Hetricks, Bittners, Boeshores and others, so that there was a comfortable place when the church was finished for the followers of Luther and Zwingli to worship, but no stove was used until many years after, when they secured one four feet long, weighing 700 pounds, and which no doubt was one of Baron Steigle's."

1. JOHN GERBERICH (2), the eldest son of Andrew Gerberich and wife Barbara Babb, was born in Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pa., on February 7, 1759. He came to East Hanover, Lebanon Co., Pa., with his parents in 1762 when he was only three years old. He was born and brought up on the farm, and devoted his life to farming, as his ancestors before him. His education was that of the German Lutheran parochial schools of the day, which were very limited in their advantages.

*Freely, "Perseverance wins."



Walmers Church, From the Graveyard

It is said that at the age of eighteen he enlisted in the Revolutionary Army for three years as a substitute for his father, and when his father had also been called during the dark days of Valley Forge and Germantown he reënlisted and served his country with honor until the close of the war. He was ready to lay down his life when liberty and justice, our birthright, were trampled upon, and our human rights assailed; he fought for the freedom which we now enjoy. The following is his Revolutionary record, taken from the pages of the Pennsylvania Archives:

1777—6th Battalion, 4th Class, Lancaster County militia.

1778-79—6th Battalion, 8th Company, 4th Class. This entry is followed by the words: "Served at Lebanon."

1780—9th Battalion, 7th Company, 3d Class. This entry is followed by the word "marcht."

1781—Captain Bradley's 9th Battalion, 3d Class, Lancaster County militia.

1782—Captain Bradley's 9th Battalion, 4th Class, Lancaster County militia.

The name is spelled in various ways, but is generally some form of "Carvery" or "Carvory." In 1840, at the age of 81, John was one of a small handful of pensioned revolutionary veterans still living in Lebanon County, as is mentioned in Rupp's History of Berks and Lebanon Counties (1844).

After the close of the war John came home and shortly afterward went to Cumberland County, Pa. While there he was married (in 1783?) to Catharine Latschaa, the daughter of Major Abraham Latschaa,* another early settler of Lebanon County. Soon after his marriage his father-in-law rode out to Cumberland County on horseback and induced John to go back to Lebanon County with him and buy his farm. The reason for the sale was that Latschaa had mortgaged the farm to William Wister, a merchant of Philadelphia, and sold it to his son-in-law to prevent its being sacrificed. This estate was sold by the Penns in 1742 to John Andrews, and he sold it to Abraham Latschaa. John Gerberich came into possession of it in the early part of 1789 and resided on it the balance of his life. After his death it descended through his third son George and grandson Tobias to the present owner, Ellsworth Grant Gerberich. The original farm embraced 160 acres and was valued in 1808 at $5,580.

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*Francis Gerberich says that the Latschaa family was of English stock. This is doubtful. In the will of John Latschaa, brother of the Major, (died in Colebrookdale Twp., Berks Co., Sept., 1794), the names of his brothers and sisters are given, and they are German names: Jacob, Abraham, Franz, Barbara Shelly and Maria Landis. His father, Franz, arrived in Pennsylvania in 1728.

The following were the children of John and Catharine: John, Jacob, Anna Barbara, George, and Henry. A few years after Catharine, his first wife, died, he was again married (about December, 1801) to Magdalene, the daughter of John Bender, of the same neighborhood. They had seven children: Elizabeth, Rebecca, David, Mary, Sarah, Thomas, and Lydia.

John died at his home on Sept. 18, 1843,* and lies buried in the old cemetery at Walmer's Church. The dates of death of his wives are not recorded; the tombstone of his second wife stands beside his own, but the inscription is illegible. His last will and testament, an interesting document on file at the courthouse in Lebanon, is herewith appended.

"In the name of God Amen, I, John Garberich of East Hanover Township in the county of Lebanon and State of Pennsylvania, Yeoman, being weak in body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the Same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, viz:

"First, and principle, I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be interred by my Surviving friends and relatives in a decent and Christian-like manner, and the Expences to be defrayed out of my Estate, and as for such worldly estate and effects which I shall be possessed of or entitled to at the time of my decease, I give and bequeath the same as follows, viz: I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Garberich the plantation whereon he now resides, which plantation he shall inherit and possess, messuage or tenement with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to his own proper use and behoof or the use of his legal heirs forever, but the said Jacob or his heirs shall take the said plantation at one thousand five hundred (1500) in the following manner, that is, one thousand dollars he is to pay to his fellow heirs one year after my decease, and the remaining five hundred in yearly payments of one hundred dollars annually. I do further will, and bequeath the plantation whereon I now dwell unto my son George Garberich, who also lives on the same at

*The remarkable longevity of the children and grandchildren of Andrew Gerberich is noteworthy. His three sons, John, John Adam and Philip lived to be 84, 84 and 76 years of age, respectively; the children of John were aged as follows at the time of their deaths: John, 84; Jacob, 69; George, 91; Henry, 81; David, 84; Thomas, 56; Anna Barbara, 71; Elizabeth, 61; Rebecca, not known; Mary, 77; Sarah, 71; Lydia, 73. The children of John Adam: Catharine, 72; Barbara, 92; Adam, 72; George A., 82; William, 84; Henry, 84; John A., 79. The children of Philip: Christina, 81; John, 76; Elizabeth, 86; George, 81; Thomas P., 82; David P., 59; Daniel, 84. We thus reach an average life of 78 years for the children and grandchildren of Andrew Gerberich, and challenge any other family to show such a record. It is probable that if the exact dates in the family of Barbara Gerberich were known, the average life time figure would be still higher. She is said to have been 71 when she died, and the ages of her children's lives given to the historian are: 80, 90, 67, 83, 86, 76, 68 and 35.

present, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to his own proper use and behoof or to the use of his legal heirs forever, for which the said George shall or his heirs shall pay unto his fellow heirs the Just and full Sum of five thousand dollars in annual payments of five hundred each. It is further my will if the said George does not wish to take the plantation left him at the price mentioned any one of my children that chooses to take it are at liberty to do so. If not, then it may be sold by my Executors for the best price that can be got for the Same, and the proceeds divided as hereafter mentioned. It is further my will that my son Thomas Garberich shall have forty acres of Land off the plantation whereon I now reside including a house, stable, and now in the occupancy of Hiram Bailey, the said forty acres are to be taken off the southeast corner by land of David Stine and Henry Meese which shall be surveyed and taken off same immediately after my decease so that will be most Suitable, the said Thomas shall inherit and possess the same with the appurtenances and his heirs and assigns forever, for which he is to pay one thousand dollars in one year after my decease to his fellow heirs. It is further my will that my son Thomas shall have two milch cows, his choice, one Stove and pipe, one Bed and bed Stead. It is further my will that the plantation belonging to me whereon my son John Garberich now dwells that the said John shall remain thereon one year after my decease, and I do order that the said plantation then be sold for the best price that can be got for the same, and the proceeds divided as hereafter mentioned. It is further my will and I do order that my personal property and effects be sold as soon as convenient after my decease, and the amount of it and the proceeds of my lands and cash and Book accounts after my debts are paid shall be distributed unto twelve equal parts, viz.: to mine twelve children John Garberich, Jacob Garberich, Barbara the wife of Abraham Stine, George Garberich, Henry Garberich, Elizabeth the wife of George Baumgardner, Margaret the wife of Joseph Borgner, David Garberich, Maria the wife of Michael Garberich, Sarah the wife of Henry Walmer, Thomas Garberich and Lydia the wife of David Smith. It is further my will and I do order if my Sons or any of them do not take the land left them at the price mentioned that the same be sold within one year after my decease altho it is my will that any one of my children may take the land at the above mentioned price that is if those refuse to take who I first left it to. It is further my will being I have advanced Some money to Some of my children that they do not receive any more until they all are

made equal, the advances my Book will shew, and I do hereby appoint my sons John and David Garberich to be Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

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JOHN GARBERICH [SEAL].
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the within named John Garberich to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator.

JOHN CAMMERER.
ADAM WEISE.

Recorded October 20th, 1843.
CHARLES ANSATTER, Register.

1. JOHN GERBERICH (3), the oldest child of John Gerberich and Catharine Latschaa, was born on the old homestead of the Latschaas in East Hanover, toward the end of the year 1784, shortly after his parents had come up from Cumberland County. Like his father, he was born on a farm and raised up for the farming profession. He was the eldest son and consequently put to work at an early day. Francis Gerberich records a tradition that as a boy he had to go barefooted in winter and cut cordwood in order to procure enough money to buy a pair of shoes for himself; this was presumably before his father had cleared the farm of debt and became undisputed owner of his land. His education was very meager.

He was married twice, first in the year 1808 to Anna Christina, a daughter of Henry Shuey, born Dec. 8, 1779. They had four children: John Shuey, Samuel Bailey, Andrew, and Barbara, and lived on a farm of 156 acres in East Hanover Township, belonging to his father. This farm was sold in the year 1844, in accordance with the provisions of his father's will, and with his share of the estate John bought a farm of his own about two miles west of Hummelstown, Pa., not far from the Downingtown and Ephrata turnpike in Upper Swatara Township, Dauphin Co., Pa., close to the Swatara Creek and the Old Union Canal. Here he lived till his death in January, 1868, leaving a widow (his second wife, Rebecca Kreiser) and a daughter Elizabeth, by his second marriage. His children by his first marriage were at the time of his death scattered to various parts of the United States and were

prospering, so none of them took the farm. It was consequently sold to Reuben Baumgardner, his nephew, and is still owned by the latter's descendants. John lies buried with his first wife and daughter Barbara at Walmer's Church.

1. JOHN SHUEY GERBERICH (4), the oldest child of John Gerberich and his wife Anna Christina Shuey, was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., June 19, 1810. He remained on the farm with his father until he was 21 years of age, and then worked on the farm and in a country store by turns. In the spring of 1837 he and his younger brother Andrew decided to try their fortunes in the West, and they went to Germantown, Ohio, where a large number of Pennsylvania families were settled. Here he remained and became a merchant in groceries and queensware, continuing in this business for many years. On May 25, 1845, he was married in Jacksonburg, Ohio, to Barbara Schaeffer, born in Jacksonburg, March 1, 1819. They had two children, William Henry and and Mary Catherine. John Shuey Gerberich died of peritonitis, July 1, 1879, and is buried in the cemetery at Germantown, Ohio. His wife died at the home of her daughter in Toledo, Ohio, early Easter morning, April 10, 1898.

1. WILLIAM HENRY GERBERICH (5), their son, was born in Germantown, O., Sept. 26, 1847, and was married to Emma Link on Sept. 4, 1877. She lived in Tippecanoe City, and died in Cincinnati, on March 15, 1922. Mr. Gerberich was in business in Toledo for many years, and died there suddenly of heart failure, Feb. 17, 1904, and is buried in Germantown, O. They had one daughter, Eva L. (6), born July 14, 1878. On April 3, 1915, she was married to Mr. Harry A. Laker, and they live in Toledo at 1453 Prouty Avenue.

2. MARY CATHERINE GERBERICH (5), the second child, was born in Hamilton, O., Aug. 22, 1851, and was married on Oct. 14, 1873, to Charles Edward Spayd, son of Horace Spayd and his wife Elizabeth Huber, of Hummelstown, Pa. His ancestors came originally to the U. S. A. from England, having been driven to Holland by religious persecution. The ancestor of the Pennsylvania Spayds was Christian Spayd, who lived in Hummelstown as early as 1767 and had two sons, John (1764-1822), who married Catharine, daughter of Governor Hiester, and Christian (1773-1841), who married Elizabeth DeArmond, daughter of Joseph DeArmond of Palmyra, of French Huguenot stock, and afterwards Elizabeth Frazier (1787-1826). Charles Edward Spayd was born at Germantown, O., Sept. 20,

1849, and was a great-grandson of Christian Spayd. He was a successful druggist and manufacturing pharmacist in Toledo from 1871 to 1923. His wife died suddenly of heart failure on May 13, 1908, and is buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Toledo, O. Mr. Spayd was taken by heart complications which ended his life at midnight, Feb. 24, 1923, in his home at 2124 Parkwood Ave., Toledo. He and his wife had three daughters of whom

1. Edith Gerberich Spayd (6), the eldest, was born Nov. 28, 1874, in Toledo, Ohio. She is a registered pharmacist and assisted her father until 1915, when she bought the drug store from her father and carried on the business. In 1918 she was made a partner of her father's in the manufacture of Spayd Products, which they conducted at Spayd's Laboratory, 1318 Monroe St., Toledo, until the time of her father's death. She is now carrying on the business alone, which is known as C. E. Spayd & Co., and manufactures a long list of remedies, vermicides, etc., also the well-known "Spayd's Celery Phosphate."

2. Barbara Grace Spayd (6), the second daughter, was born April 29, 1879. She is a graduate of the University of Chicago and is head of the English Department in Morrison R. Waite High School, Toledo, Ohio.

3. Mary Catherine Spayd (6), the youngest daughter, was born April 15, 1882, and is interested in art. All the sisters are unmarried, are members of Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian Church, and reside at 2124 Parkwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

2. SAMUEL BAILEY GERBERICH (4), the second child of John Gerberich and wife Anna Christina, was born in East Hanover, Lebanon Co., Pa., Jan. 22, 1814. He was named after Hiram Bailey, a close friend of his father and grandfather. When quite young he left home and went to Philadelphia, where he engaged his services as driver of an omnibus or stage line, at which he remained several years; he then went to Charleston, S. C., where he remained but a short time. From Charleston he drifted to Charlotte, N. C., where he afterwards held a very lucrative and responsible position in the United States Mint, and later still was employed by Kent and Bland on various stage lines, in the course of which he finally reached and settled at Hillsville, the county seat of Carroll County, Virginia. Here he met and wed the lady of his choice, Lucretia Browne, who was born in Wythe Co., Va., July 10, 1818. She was the daughter of Jesse Browne, a blacksmith and skilled mechanic who was born in Pennsylvania and came to Virginia when a boy, and his wife Ellen Richardson.

Samuel Bailey Gerberich and Lucretia Browne were married on

May 29, 1842, and became the parents of nine children: John Wesley, Rhoda Ann, Mary Jane, Emily Barbara, Amanda Margaret, Davis Andrew, Henry Shuey, Simon Stein and Samuel Temple. After their marriage they lived principally in Wythe Co., Va., where he followed his trade as a millwright and built and ran mills until his death. He was for some years postmaster at Draper Valley, Va. His death occurred on Oct. 15, 1886; his wife died Nov. 28, 1885. He has been described as a man of unsullied reputation and unquestioned integrity, firm and accurate in judgment, and had inherited an unusual share of the hardy vigor and energy of his ancestors. He and his wife lie side by side in the cemetery on the Ogelsby farm in Wythe Co., Va.

1. JOHN WESLEY GERBERICH (5), their oldest child, was born near Jackson's Ferry post office in Wythe Co., Va., May 29, 1843. He was born on the farm but spent most of his time with his father at the trade. He was only 18 years old when the Civil War began, and he enlisted in the Confederate army, serving in Capt. Jordon's company of Pulaski Co., Va., troops. He served with distinction for two years, but fell a victim to pneumonia while encamped in Washington Co., Va., and died in the field hospital on Aug. 7, 1862. He is buried at Emory and Henry College in Washington Co., Va. He was an honest, upright and intelligent young man, and his passing was a hard blow to his parents.

2. RHODA ANN GERBERICH (5) was born on William Calfee's farm in Pulaski Co., Va., Sept. 13, 1846. While quite young she began teaching school and followed the profession until her marriage, on Dec. 22, 1870, to Charles Wesley Collins. He was the son of David and Katharine Collins and was born Sept. 9, 1844, on Colonel Moose's farm in Wythe Co., Va. They had two children, both born in Pulaski Co., Va.; their names follow. Mrs. Collins died April 9, 1888; her husband died Nov. 10, 1890. Both are buried in Wythe Co., Va. Their children lived at Lucretia, Va.

1. Mary Louisa Collins (6) was born Oct. 3, 1871, and died April 26, 1890.

2. Emily Virginia Collins (6) was born Sept. 17, 1873, and married Frank B. F. Copeland, born Oct. 20, 1862. They have nine children: Iler B. (7), born Aug. 8, 1895; David S. (7), born Sept. 13, 1898; George D. (7), born Jan. 15, 1901; Jessie W. (7), born March 26, 1903; Royal G. (7), born June 3, 1905; Troy F. (7), born Oct. 17, 1907; Dorcas M. (7), born

June 7, 1909; Gertrude M. (7), born May 16, 1913; and Charles E. (7), born Dec. 13, 1917.

3. MARY JANE GERBERICH (5), twin sister to Rhoda Ann., was born Sept. 13, 1846, and married William Henry Holmes, of Carroll Co., Md., on Dec. 15, 1869. He was born about 1839, was drafted into the Confederate army, and served as artilleryman in Capt. Braithwaite's command, later becoming captain of a company in the Valley of Virginia, where he was captured and sent to a military prison, remaining interned 23 months and 17 days. When he was released he went to Wythe County to live, where he met Miss Gerberich and married her shortly afterward. They had three children, Samuel, Frances, and Maggie. Mr. Holmes's death occurred on April 25, 1878, and he was laid to rest on the 26th instant in the cemetery at St. Peter's Church in Pulaski Co., Va. His wife died Jan. 6, 1897. Both were members of the Christian Church. Their children reside in Lucretia, Va.

1. Samuel Gerberich Holmes (6) was born March 15, 1872. He resides near Draper, Va., and is unmarried.

2. Frances Anna Holmes (6) was born Feb. 8, 1875. She is married to Jenkins Chumbley, and they have one son, Earl (7).

3. Mary Elizabeth Holmes (6) was born Feb. 7, 1877. She married William Alfred Wolfe on Jan. 18, 1899. They have seven children: Myrtle Anna (7), born Nov. 24, 1899, married Trenton Erastus Rosenbaum, and they have one son, Ralph Daniel (8); Agnes Willie (7), born July 22, 1902, married Luther Kane, and they have a daughter, Margaret Lucille (8); Henry Clay (7), born Jan. 29, 1902; Stein Clarence (7), born July 22, 1907; Davis Andrew (7), born Jan. 4, 1910; Velma Lee (7), born March 9, 1915; and Hazel (7), born Dec. 19, 1917.

4. EMILY BARBARA GERBERICH (5) was born July 9, 1848. She resided at Lucretia, Va., where she died Feb. 25, 1916. Emily Barbara was the only one of her family who never married.

5. AMANDA MARGARET GERBERICH (5) was born on William Calfee's farm, April 16, 1851, and was married Dec. 8, 1872, to James Melvin Collins, brother to her sister Rhoda's husband. He was born on the Calvin Moose farm in Wythe County, on Nov. 2, 1851. He was an industrious farmer and owned a small farm. They had eight children:

1. Lucretia Belle Collins (6), born Dec. 12, 1874.

2. Henry Clayton Collins (6), born July 16, 1877, married Kate Tabor. They have no children.

3. Leora Katharine Collins (6) was born April 19, 1880, and is married to Charley K. Fisher. Their children are Lettie W., Henry Clyde, Virginia Ellen, Ollie Belle, James, and Robert (7).

4. Edgar Temple Collins (6) was born Jan. 25, 1882, and was married on Dec. 29, 1921, to Berxie M. Littreal.

5. Ada Flourney Collins (6) was born March 23, 1884, and married Clarence Cox on July 27, 1917. She died Aug. 31, 1921, leaving three small children: Mary Sue, Everett Graham, and Ruby Pearl (7).

6. Royal David Collins (6) was born March 22, 1887, and married Julia Sheffey. Their children are: Mabel Forrest, Buford Temple, Boyd Blaine, Margaret Stella, Andrew Clay (died Dec. 1, 1919), Roy Nicholas, Clarence Gilmer, Earnest T., and Cornelia May (7).

7. Anna Louisa Collins (6) was born June 1, 1889, and died June 5, 1889.

8. Clarence G. Collins (6) was born July 28, 1895. Living at Boissevein, Va.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Collins were member of the Methodist Church, South. Mr. Collins died April 1, 1904, and his wife died April 9, 1912.

6. DAVIS ANDREW GERBERICH (5) was born on William Calfee's farm, in Pulaski Co., Va., April 18, 1853, and was married Oct. 28, 1891, to Mary Susan, daughter of George William and Elizabeth H. Chumbley, of Pulaski County. She was born March 1, 1871, and married Mr. Gerberich in Bristol, Tennessee. He is a millwright by trade, and learned this work from his father when a young man. He is a member of the Christian Church and a staunch Republican. His home is at Draper, Va., where he works as a carpenter and cabinetmaker. He owns a six-room house and three acres of land with a good orchard, and at 72 is hale and hearty as his forefathers. The following are his children:

1. FRANK EARNEST GERBERICH (6), born July 30, 1892, a first-class contractor and builder, particularly of concrete bridges and concrete construction in general. He is married to Florence Lucy Duncan, born in 1899, and they have three children: George Washington (7), born Feb. 22, 1920; Frank Earnest, Jr. (7), born March 29, 1922; and Margaret May (7).

2. DAVIS EARLY GERBERICH (6), born April 23, 1894, is connected with the Draper Mercantile Company. He served in the United States Army at Camp Lee, Va. On July 26, 1920, he married Mattie Sue Johnson; she was born at Delton, Va., Sept. 28, 1886. They have two children: Mary Lois (7), born Aug. 21, 1922; and Emily Ruth (7), born June 10, 1924.

3. GEORGE ELMER GERBERICH (6) was born May 16, 1896, and is a store manager.

4. TEMPLE STEIN GERBERICH (6) was born Feb. 28, 1898, and died Nov. 13, 1898.

5. LUCRETIA ELIZABETH GERBERICH (6) was born Feb. 23, 1900, and was married on Aug. 4, 1925, to Dailey Graham Baker, at Bristol, Tenn. They reside at Draper, Va., where her husband is store clerk for the Draper Mercantile Company.

7. HENRY SHUEY GERBERICH (5) was born on Jno. S. Draper's farm at Lucretia (now Draper), Va., April 15, 1858, and was married Jan. 27, 1886, to Sarah Ellen Ryan, who was born at Speedwell, Va., Nov. 25, 1858. They first went to housekeeping on Randle Crockett's farm in Pulaski County. He was a carpenter, and an honest, straightforward man, and had many friends; he was a member of the Christian Church. Their children were:

1. GEORGE BRAMBLETT GERBERICH (6), born Dec. 2, 1886, on Randle Crockett's farm, of whom more later.

2. DAVID GRAHAM GERBERICH (6), born July 16, 1889, on H. S. Kirby's farm, near Lucretia; died in January, 1897.

3. TEMPLE STEIN GERBERICH (6), born March 12, 1888, at Crawford Mines, Wythe Co., Va., died in June, 1888, and was buried at Crawford Mines in the Crawford graveyard.

After this the family moved from Crawford Mines to Miss Mag Tate's farm at Lucretia, where the father died of consumption, May 16, 1890, and was buried in the Ogelsby graveyard in Draper Valley. By his death his wife and two small sons were left alone in the world, and she decided to move to Barren Springs, Wythe Co., Va., and run a boarding house for the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Co. While there David Graham was stricken with spinal meningitis and died. He was taken back to the Ogelsby graveyard and buried beside his father. This left the mother and George alone; she remained at Barren Springs keeping boarders and working hard until George was 14 years of age. He then

moved his mother into a house of their own and took all the burden on his own shoulders. His earnings were only 90 cents per day working at the ore mines. He was promoted to store clerk, then became locomotive engineer, steam shovel man, cranesman, etc. In May, 1910, he and his mother moved to Potts Valley, Craig Co., Va., where he held a position as cranesman on a steam shovel for the same company, for which he completed ten years of service in 1911. In January of that year they moved to Pulaski, Va., where he worked for thirteen years for the Pulaski Iron Company in various positions until Feb. 1, 1924, when the furnace was closed down. The company praised him highly. He is at present storehouse clerk for the N. & W. Ry. at Pulaski. He is a faithful member of the Methodist Church, and a red hot Republican, like his father and most of the Gerberichs. He has never taken much part in society, but has lived a quiet settled life, and has a host of friends in his home town, and is a friend to all. His mother died Nov. 2, 1920, and was buried by the side of her husband and son in the Ogelsby graveyard. She lived a beautiful Christian life and was a most devoted mother and the beloved friend of many.

On March 26, 1922, George was married to Sarah Margaret Gordon, born Oct. 27, 1900. She is a member of the Christian Church and was a popular young lady of the community. At the time of their marriage she was completing a course in stenography and bookkeeping in a business school. On April 3, 1923, at Pulaski, Va., a little son was born to them, Garland Bruce (7), who goes by the name of "Little George" and is the pride of a happy home.

8. SIMON STEIN GERBERICH (5) was born on the Draper farm, Oct. 11, 1860, and was named after his father's cousin in Iowa, just as his brother D. A. was named after his father's brother, and his brother Henry after his father's grandfather. He was married March 2, 1887, to Elizabeth Fisher, born in 1865, and they had three children. Like his brothers, he was a carpenter, and lived at Lucretia, Va., where he died Jan. 6, 1900.

1. BLANCHE JEWETT GERBERICH (6) was born Nov. 8, 1888, and died Dec. 9, 1888.

2. JEANNETTE LEE GERBERICH (6) was born Aug. 17, 1895, and lives in West Virginia.

3. SAMUEL SIMON GERBERICH (6) was born July 5, 1898, and lives in Norfolk, Va.

9. SAMUEL TEMPLE GERBERICH (5), the ninth and youngest child, was born March 29, 1865, on the John T. Crockett farm in Wythe Co., Va., and married Laura E. Fisher, of

Wythe County, on Jan. 18, 1888. To this union were born five children: Willie Sue, Abbott Draper, Edith, Emma, and Margaret. He spent his early life in Draper's Valley, residing at the town of Draper from the time of his marriage until 1907, when he moved, first to McDowell County, West Virginia, then to East Radford, Va., and finally to Dublin, Va., where he was residing at the time of his death in 1912. He was a carpenter by trade and a splendid workman, taking the greatest pride in his work and was very painstaking that every piece of work be finished and constructed to the very best of his ability. During his life he built many of the best homes in Pulaski County, and was also noted as the builder of excellent farm wagons, which wagons were used extensively through Pulaski and Wythe Counties during the decade 1890-1900. Associated with him in this work was Mr. "Doc" Huddle, a noted blacksmith of Draper, who did all the iron work, and a wagon built by Gerberich and Huddle was considered the very best to be had.

His first wife, Laura E. Fisher, was born in Wythe Co., Va., Dec. 12, 1867, and died Dec. 13, 1899. She was a member of the Christian Church and an ideal mother and wife. For a number of years she was postmistress at Lucretia, Va. She is buried in the Ogelsby Cemetery in Drapers Valley. His second wife was Cora Meredith, of Pulaski County, to whom he was married in 1901. They had three children: Temple, Jr., Hobart Temple, and Nina. In 1912 he was married to his third wife, Bessie Atkins, of Craig, County. No children survived this union.

Mr. Gerberich was a member of the Christian Church at Draper and took an active part in the erection of the church at that place, which was completed about 1896. He was shot on Nov. 2, 1912, dying in Lewis Gale Hospital, Roanoke, Va., Nov. 3, 1912, from the effects of the wound. He is buried in the cemetery at Draper, Va.

1. WILLIE SUE GERBERICH (6), a daughter, was born Oct. 10, 1888, died March 10, 1889, and is buried in the Ogelsby Cemetery in Drapers Valley, Va.

2. ABBOTT DRAPER GERBERICH (6) was born in Draper, Va., Sept. 6, 1890, where he spent his early life. He attended the public schools of Draper and in February, 1906, accepted a position with the Virginia Iron & Coke Co. at Barren Springs, Va., as clerk in their store. He was transferred to Fosters Falls, Va., in the same capacity, in April, 1907, and in 1908 he accepted the position of manager of the company's store at Barren Springs. From 1910 to 1912 he held a similar post at

Pulaski, Va. In 1912 he entered the firm of H. B. Shelton Co., at Pearisburg, Va., and here he met Miss Anna Strader of Giles County. They were married June 16, 1915, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Strader, Bane, Va., and began housekeeping at Pearisburg, Va., where two children were born to them: Abbott Draper, Jr. (7), born April 4, 1917, and died on the same day; and Lucy Ann (7), born Aug. 2, 1919, and died Aug. 19, 1919.

Mr. Gerberich is at present Secretary and Treasurer of the H. B. Shelton Co., Inc., of Pearisburg, Va. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and a member of the Giles Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., and of Pearisburg Royal Arch Chapter No. 29. During 1924 and 1925 he was High Priest for this chapter and also District Deputy Grand High Priest for his district.

Anna Strader Gerberich, his wife, was born at Bane, Giles Co., Va., Jan. 25, 1891; her parents were from Tazewell County. She attended the public schools of Bane and graduated from the high school of Pearisburg, after which she entered Martha Washington College at Abingdon, Va. After leaving college in 1910 she taught school in Giles County and later attended the Radford Normal School at East Radford, Va. During 1914-1915 she taught in Clover Hollow, Giles County, and was married the following summer. She joined the Methodist Church, South, at Bane, Va., in early life and later transferred her membership to the same church at Pearisburg.

3. EDITH BROWNE GERBERICH (6) was born at Draper, Va., Aug. 12, 1893, and attended Virginia Christian College at Lynchburg, Va. After the death of her father in 1912 she moved with the other members of the family to Pearisburg, Va., to live with her brother Abbott Draper. She was married April 2, 1914, to Frank Wall Carper, of Pearisburg, and they live on the Carper homestead near Pearisburg, her husband being a farmer. They have the following children: Paul Franklin (7), born June 24, 1916; John William (7), born Nov. 13, 1918; Emma Josephine (7), born Nov. 2, 1920; and Frank Wall, Jr. (7), born April 2, 1923. She is a member of the Christian Church, having joined in early life at Draper, Va.

4. EMMA GERBERICH (6) was born at Draper, Va., Nov. 28, 1895, and died while an infant from the effects of a fall. She was buried in the family plot in the Ogelsby Cemetery, Drapers Valley, Va.

5. MARGARET JOSEPHINE GERBERICH (6) was born at Draper, Va., Aug. 18, 1899. She attended the public schools at Draper, Dublin and Pearisburg. In 1918 she entered the Nurses' Training School of the Bluefield Sanitarium at Bluefield, W. Va., and had practically finished her course when she was married to Earnest B. Francisco at Bluefield, W. Va., in July, 1921. They reside in Bluefield, W. Va., and have one child, Earnest B., Jr. (7), born July 11, 1922.

6. TEMPLE GERBERICH, JR. (6), was the eldest child of Samuel Temple Gerberich and Cora Meredith, and was born at Draper, Va., and died while an infant at that place.

7. HOBART TEMPLE GERBERICH (6) was born March 3, 1904, at Draper, Va., and since 1923 has been located in and around Williamson, W. Va., as clerk in various stores and later as traveling salesman. After the death of his father he lived at Pearisburg with his brother Abbott Draper. In July, 1925, he was married in Williamson, W. Va., where he holds a position with the Williamson Grocery Company of that city.

8. NINA GERBERICH (6) was born at Draper, Va., in July, 1907. She lives in Roanoke, Va., where she was married in the year 1923.

3. ANDREW GERBERICH (4), third child of John Gerberich and wife Anna Christina Shuey, was born in East Hanover, Lebanon Co., Pa., July 2, 1816. He left Pennsylvania in the spring of 1837 in company with his brother John and went West with him as far as Germantown, O., where he remained two years. He then pulled up stakes and went on westward as far as Washington, Tazewell Co., Ill., where he finally located in October, 1839. Here he met and married (in 1847) Eliza Jeannette Gilbert, born Feb. 22, 1819. They had two children, Frances Jeannette and Mary Ellen. His first wife died March 26, 1852, and was laid to rest in the old cemetery at Washington, Ill. After some years he was again married to Mrs. Mary Fisher Canada, who died a short time after their marriage. They had no children. She is also buried in the old cemetery at Washington, Ill. In 1858 he was married for the third time, to Sarah Brubaker, born in Richland Co., O., March 31, 1830. By his third wife he became the father of seven children: William Henry, Leah Matilda, Benjamin David, John Andrew, Ida Katharine, Harriet Belle, and Charles Andrew. Andrew Gerberich lived at Washington 28 years, and in that time accumulated considerable property. In 1867 he bought a farm of 80 acres in Woodford County, two miles west of El Paso, Ill., which he greatly improved, and where he

resided until his death, Dec. 15, 1905. He was in his 90th year and the last survivor of his father's family of five children.

1. FRANCES JEANNETTE GERBERICH (5) was born in Washington, Tazewell Co., Ill., Oct. 10, 1848, and was married Oct. 10, 1867, to David Brubaker of Walnut Grove, Ill. Her husband was born at Mansfield, Richland Co., O., April 29, 1840, and when a boy ten years of age went to Illinois with his parents, driving overland in a covered wagon. They located on a farm just outside the city limits of Eureka, Ill., his father purchasing the improved farmland at $11 per acre and the unimproved land at $1.50 per acre. In 1917 this farm still had the original buildings on it and belonged to Peter Kennell of Roan Oak, Ill. Mr. Brubaker was a Civil War veteran and served under General Grant in Company B, 47th Regiment, Volunteer Infantry. They left Camp Lyons on Sept. 21, 1861, for Benton Barracks at St. Louis, Mo., where they were armed and equipped for actual service. During the next three years he fought in twenty major engagements and marched between 9,000 and 10,000 miles, including travel by rail and steamer. He was mustered out at Camp Butler, Springfield, Ill., Oct. 11, 1864, and exactly three years later married Miss Gerberich. They lived on a farm near Eureka, Ill., where they raised a family of seven children, listed below. On Oct. 10, 1917, they celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Brubaker died July 1, 1922.

1. Ellen B. Brubaker (6) was born in Washington, Ill., Sept. 20, 1868, and died Oct. 8, 1868.

2. George W. Brubaker (6) was born in Washington, Ill., Oct. 10, 1869, and died Oct. 29, 1880.

3. William H. Brubaker (6) was born in Washington, Ill., March 5, 1872, and is a contractor residing at Benson, Ill. He is married and has two children, both daughters.

4. Benjamin A. Brubaker (6) was born in Kappa, Ill., March 28, 1874, and is a brakeman on the T. P. & W. R. R. He is married and has one daughter.

5. Catharine J. Brubaker (6) was born in Fairbury, Ill., April 12, 1876. She is single and resides with her parents.

6. Charles F. Brubaker (6) was born in Cruger, Ill., July 8, 1881. No further record.

7. Royal P. Brubaker (6) was born in Washington, Ill., Jan. 17, 1884. He was in the employ of the Dickinson Canning Company at Eureka, Ill., where he resided. He was married and had two sons and a daughter. He died Oct. 8, 1918.

2. MARY ELLEN GERBERICH (5) was born in Washington, Tazewell Co., Ill., Sept. 14, 1850, and was married Oct. 9, 1873, to William Jonathan Cramer, born in Schuylkill Haven, Pa., Sept. 27, 1851, a carpenter. They had five children and resided at 113 Fifth Ave., Peoria, Ill., where she died Dec. 9, 1923. Mr. Cramer was killed in an accident, May 24, 1920.

1. William Wallace Cramer (6) was born in Gilman, Ill., June 21, 1875, and married Mary Tiemeyer on Nov. 20, 1906. They reside at 815 Goodwin St., Peoria, Ill., and have one child, Henry T. (7), born Feb. 14, 1912.

2. Frank Henry Cramer (6) was born June 28, 1877, married Blanche L. Ingersoll, June 7, 1907, and resides at 804 Windom St., Peoria, Ill. They have two children: Myra Dell (7), born May 5, 1908, and Theodore Ingersoll (7), born Aug. 7, 1911.

3. George Charles Cramer (6) was born Aug. 15, 1879, and resides at 113 Fifth Ave., Peoria, Ill.

4. May Jeannette Cramer (6) was born in Peoria, Ill., Aug. 13, 1883, and resides with her brother George.

5. Richard Lee Cramer (6) was born in Washington, Ill., Oct. 12, 1886. He is married to Gertrude J. Reichelderfer and lives in Peoria, Ill. They were married July 28, 1920. His wife died April 22, 1921.

3. WILLIAM HENRY GERBERICH (5), the oldest child by the third marriage, was born in Washington, Ill., June 23, 1859, and was married to Minnie L. Potter, of El Paso, Ill., June 11, 1889. She was born Nov. 18, 1864. After farming for many years near his father's farm in Illinois he removed in 1895 to Wolcott, Ind., and purchased a farm there. At the time of his removal he had been for six years a member of the Board of Supervisors of Woodford Co., Ill. He continued farming near Wolcott for six years and then gave it up on account of his health. For ten years he was clerk and for six years of that time also treasurer of Wolcott, and in 1922 was elected township trustee for a term of four years. He is also a member of the board of directors of the State Bank, president of the Wolcott Community Library, and is engaged in insurance, rents, loans and real estate, and looking after many farms owned by nonresidents.

Henry, as he is called by everybody, has always taken a prominent part in Freemasonry, being P. C. of the Knights Templar, and is now serving his twenty-fourth year as secretary of his home lodge in Wolcott. As a business man he has been very successful, especially in the insurance line, which he has developed in 23 years

from practically nothing to a large business. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is secretary of the Board of Trustees, while Mrs. Gerberich has for many years been president of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and for 23 years a teacher in the primary department of the Sunday School. She was made a life member of the Missionary Society as well as a memorial member of the same by her husband. They have no children.

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4. LEAH MATILDA GERBERICH (5) was born in Washington, Ill., March 27, 1861, died May 26, 1862, and is buried in the cemetery at Eureka, Ill.

5. BENJAMIN DAVID GERBERICH (5) was born March 29, 1863, died March 10, 1864, and is buried in the old cemetery at Washington, Ill.

6. JOHN ANDREW GERBERICH (5) was born Feb. 12, 1865, died Nov. 17, 1865, and is buried in the old cemetery at Washington, Ill.

7. IDA KATHERINE GERBERICH (5) was born in Washington, Ill., Feb. 11, 1867, and taught for many years in the public schools of Woodford County. She married Robinson Cunningham Duff and they reside at Wolcott, Ind., near her brother's home. Her death occurred March 3, 1913; her husband died May 7, 1918. Their children were four: Robinson Earl (6), born Jan. 18, 1895; Harriette Pearl (6), born June 1, 1896; Grace Lucille (6), born Oct. 1, 1902; and Andrew Gerberich (6), born Dec. 4, 1903.

8. HARRIET BELLE GERBERICH (5) was born on the farm in Woodford Co., Ill., June 12, 1870, married James C. Brown, of Gaston, Ind., on June 23, 1903, and died at Gaston, Sept. 11, 1924. Children: Pearl (6), born Aug. 3, 1905, and Virgil (6), born May 5, 1908.

9. CHARLES ANDREW GERBERICH (5) was born June 2, 1873, and farmed the old homestead till his death, June 13, 1901. He was never married.

4. BARBARA GERBERICH (4), the fourth child of John Gerberich and wife Anna Christina, was born in East Hanover in the year 1818. She remained single all her life, residing with her relatives in East Hanover, and died there in 1853 when 35 years of age. She was a loyal member of Walmer's Church from her girlhood, and is buried in the old cemetery there.

5. ELIZABETH GERBERICH (4), the only child of John Gerberich by his second marriage to Rebecca Kreiser, was born in East Hanover in 1841. When three years of age she

moved with her parents to her father's new farm west of Hummelstown, where she grew to womanhood. She married Thomas Murphy and they had one son William, born about 1863. Both she and her husband are dead many years. William Murphy (5) is a tea merchant and lives near Harrisburg, Pa. He is unmarried.

2. JACOB GERBERICH (3), the second child of John Gerberich and wife Catharine Latschaa, was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Aug. 12, 1787. While quite young he was apprenticed to learn the shoemaker's trade and devoted his life to that occupation and that of farming. He was twice married, first to Sarah Hartz (or Hattz—both spellings occur), a native of East Hanover, and they had five children: Jacob, Joseph, Simon, Mary, and Catharine. Some years after his first wife died he was married (about 1832) to Elizabeth Kunkleman, born in East Hanover, Nov. 1, 1795. This union was blessed with two children: Elias and Eliza. Jacob was a straightforward and upright man, of medium size, well-built, and energetic. He and his brother David were executors of his father's estate. On Feb. 8, 1856, he departed this life and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Zion's Lutheran and Reformed Church in East Hanover, along the Jonestown Road, west of Harper's Tavern. His second wife survived him by seven years, and went to Stephenson County, Ill., to live with her son Elias after her husband died. She died at her son's home, Sept. 29, 1869, and was buried in the New Pennsylvania Church cemetery in Waddams Twp., Stephenson Co., Ill. The entire family were members of the Lutheran Church. Jacob's farm is now owned by Adam Oakum, and is situated a little to the north of Harpers.

1. JACOB GERBERICH (4), the oldest child of Jacob and his wife Sarah Hartz, was born in East Hanover, Dec. 16, 1815, and was married to Maria Rank, born in the same township, Oct. 18, 1817, the daughter of Daniel Rank (1774-1864) and wife Elizabeth Bross. They had five children: Joseph, Daniel, Maria, Emma, and Jacob. The boyhood days of Jacob Gerberich were spent on the farm in East Hanover, but he later purchased a farm in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., not far from the Beaver Creek. He died in East Hanover, Lebanon Co., July 16, 1874. His wife died Oct. 29, 1886. Both are buried at Bindnagle's Church.

1. JOSEPH GERBERICH (5), Jacob's eldest son, was born in East Hanover, Aug. 29, 1839. He married Susanna Gingrich, of West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., on Nov. 19,

1863. She was born Dec. 31, 1835. He was a farmer and farmed several farms as a tenant for some years, when he purchased his father's farm near the Beaver Creek, where he lived several years, a near neighbor to the father of the historian. Selling this farm, he bought a larger one on the left bank of the Swatara Creek near Bindnagle's Church in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., where he still lives with his son John. His wife died Oct. 27, 1918. They had five children: John, Jacob, Uriah, Maggie, and Joseph.

1. JOHN E. GERBERICH (6), the eldest, was born Dec. 25, 1864, in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., and married Lizzie Hartz, of South Londonderry Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Dec. 22, 1888. They have four children: Alice, Carrie, John, and Joseph. He resides in East Hanover, Lebanon Co., Pa.

1. ALICE GERBERICH (7), born in Derry Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., July 23, 1891, married Harry Funk, of Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 23, 1910, and has two children, Ruby (8), born Aug. 1, 1911, and Reginald (8), born Oct. 4, 1916. The entire family resides in Lebanon Co., Pa. Ruby Funk was the first-born descendant of Andrew Gerberich in the eighth generation.

2. CARRIE GERBERICH (7), born Aug. 25, 1892, is married to Michael Norman. Residence not given.

3. JOHN H. GERBERICH (7), born Aug. 25, 1894, married Mona Norman on Nov. 10, 1920. She was born at Luray, Va., Aug. 15, 1901. During the war John served in Co. B, 103d Ammunition Train of the 28th Division for two years, one of which was in France. He is a farmer living north of Palmyra, Pa.

4. JOSEPH W. GERBERICH (7), born April 27, 1897, married Virginia Jones on May 15, 1920. They have one child, Doris (8), born Aug. 29, 1920. During the war he served with the 2d French Mortar Battery and later with the Second Division, U. S. A., having in all two years, eighteen months' service in France.

2. JACOB F. GERBERICH (6) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Jan. 11, 1867. He married Lydia Laudermilch of East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Aug. 20. 1896. She was born March 15, 1874. They live at Palmyra, Pa., where Mr. Gerberich is employed by the John Wickersham Construction Company. Their children are two in number, Ada Isora (7), born in Derry Twp., Dauphin Co., Aug. 24, 1898, married Nov. 1, 1919, to Gurnie Zuver, a farmer of Campbellstown; and Nora Mabel (7), born in Derry Township on Feb. 9,

1904, living at Palmyra, Pa., and married to Hiram Gingrich, a farmer of Lebanon County.

3. URIAH GERBERICH (6), third son of Jacob and Susanna, was born in 1868 and died in the same year.

4. MAGGIE E. GERBERICH (6) was born Dec. 6, 1869, and married Harvey W. Blauch at Derry Church, Pa., in 1887. He was born Dec. 22, 1867, and is employed by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway. They had five children. She died Oct. 3, 1899, at Palmyra, Pa., and lies buried at Gravel Hill Cemetery.

1. Susan Mary Blauch (7), born Jan. 24, 1888, married John F. Sherk, a farmer of Bellegrove, Pa., in Hershey, Pa., in 1911. They have one daughter, Kathryn E. (8), born Dec. 29, 1911.

2. Katie Elizabeth Blauch (7) was born June 30, 1890, and died Oct. 6, 1899. She is buried beside her mother in Gravel Hill Cemetery.

3. John Adam Blauch (7), born April 30, 1893, married Eva Swalm, of Palmyra, Pa., on April 6, 1918. He is employed in the printing department of the Hershey Chocolate Company at Hershey, Pa. He was in France in the World War more than a year in the 80th Division, Battery A, 315th Field Artillery. They have one child, Mildred Emma (8), born Aug. 29, 1920.

4. Joseph William Blauch (7), born Oct. 12, 1895, married Beatrice A. Bicksler, of Palmyra, Pa. He is employed by the Hershey Chocolate Company as foreman of the embossing department. They had three children, Margaret Elizabeth (8), born Jan 8, 1918; Thelma Augusta (8), born Aug. 13, 1919, and died Oct. 4, 1919; and J. Randall (8), born Oct. 18, 1920.

5. Charles Dewey Blauch (7), born Nov. 14, 1898, is single and an electrical engineer. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and served in the World War in the 35th Division, 140th Infantry, in the Medical Department.

5. JOSEPH C. GERBERICH (6) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Dec. 1, 1876, and died Sept. 8, 1892.

2. DANIEL GERBERICH (5), second son of Jacob Gerberich and Maria Rank, was born Nov. 26, 1842, and married Kate Keller, who was born March 14, 1857, and died Sept. 14, 1914. She is buried in the cemetery at Union Deposit, Pa. He has been a farmer all his life, and lived till recently on his farm

in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co. He now resides with his son Daniel. He had two children:

1. SADIE GERBERICH (6), born March 18, 1881, is married to Ira G. Cassel, and resides in Middletown, Pa.

2. DANIEL A. GERBERICH (6), born Dec. 17, 1888, is a farmer in South Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. He married Lucy Hetrick of Grantville, on Dec. 24, 1907. They have three sons and two daughters: Mahlon Luther (7), born Sept. 22, 1908; Beulah May (7), born July 9, 1914; George Hetrick (7), born April 8, 1916; Kathryn Sadie (7), born Nov. 21, 1917; and Daniel Irwin (7), born Sept. 20, 1919.

3. MARIA GERBERICH (5) was born Sept. 10, 1845, in East Hanover, Lebanon Co., Pa., and was married Jan. 13, 1876, to Aaron Zuver, son of John Zuver (1800-1881) and wife Catharine Blatt (1808-1874), of Oley Twp., Berks Co., Pa. He was born Jan. 25, 1839, in Derry Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., died at the old homestead July 9, 1920, and is buried at Palmyra Cemetery. They had one daughter,

1. Clara Zuver (6), born Nov. 25, 1876, in Derry Twp., Dauphin County. She was married on Jan. 25, 1896, to Robert Stahle, a farmer of East Hanover, Dauphin Co., who was born Dec. 31, 1872. They have three sons: Norman (7), born June 21, 1897, a printer at Hershey, Pa., married to Mary Funk, born Jan. 25, 1898, in Lebanon Co., Pa.; and Martin (7) and Earl (7), born May 31, 1898, in Derry Township, where the family still live on the old homestead near Hershey. Earl is a clerk in a restaurant at Hershey and is organist of the Hershey Lutheran Church. Martin is a farmer in the vicinity.

4. EMMA GERBERICH (5) married Israel Hetrick in 1874 and they had five children: Freeman (6), born Dec. 22, 1875, died in December, 1898; Brooks (6), born Oct. 23, 1878, died July 11, 1903—he was married to Katie Stauffer and died nine months after the marriage; Cora (6), born May 10, 1881, married John T. Leese and lives at Hershey; Harry A. (6), born in 1883, lives at Schenectady, N. Y., is married to a Miss Hudson and has two daughters; an infant born in March, 1875, buried at Shellsville.

5. JACOB GERBERICH (5) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., May 11, 1861. He married Mary Uhler in Lebanon Co., Pa., Feb. 21, 1882. She was born on June 11, 1863. He was a farmer for many years, but is now retired and living at Grantville, Pa., where he and his wife are

prominent members of the United Brethren Church. They have two children, Harvey and Clara.

1. HARVEY A. GERBERICH (6) was born March 26, 1883, in Dauphin Co., Pa., and married Anna L. Seaman at Grantville, Pa., on Jan. 26, 1905. She was born Feb. 23, 1885. He is a farmer and auctioneer and lives on the farm formerly owned by his father, south of Grantville. They have five children: Mary L. (7), born Dec. 21, 1906; Stella M. (7), born May 11, 1908; Irene E. (7), born July 9, 1913; Eva E. (7), born Jan. 13, 1915; and Jacob S. (7), born May 19, 1917.

2. CLARA E. GERBERICH (6) was born Dec. 1, 1884, in Dauphin Co., Pa., and married John Kiefer, son of Samuel and Agnes Kiefer of Dauphin County, on Feb. 15, 1906, at Grantville. John Kiefer was born Sept. 10, 1886, and died in 1918. He was a farmer and is buried at Shell's Church, Shellsville, Pa. His widow resides at Palmyra with their three children: Anna A. (7), born June 16, 1907; Russell L. (7), born April 2, 1911; and Violet M. (7), born Aug. 10, 1918.

2. JOSEPH GERBERICH (4), second child of Jacob Gerberich and Sarah Hartz, was born in East Hanover, Lebanon Co., Pa., May 12, 1817. He was married twice: first to Mary Snoke, who was born March 6, 1820, died Sept. 26, 1855, and is buried at Palmyra, Pa.; second to his first wife's sister, Elizabeth Snoke, born March 23, 1828. By his first marriage he had eleven children: William, Joseph, Jacob, Simon, Mary, Catherine, Lydianna, Julianna, Leah, Elizabeth, and Sarah. By his second marriage he had four: Calvin, Rebecca, Luther, and Enos. All his life he was a loyal member of Bindnagle's Church, which is as closely connected with this branch of the family as Old Walmer's is with the rest of the clan. He died Oct. 27, 1877, and his wife died Feb. 21, 1872. Both are buried in the old cemetery at Bindnagle's Church. Joseph was a farmer and lived first on his father's farm north of Harpers, then on a farm of his own near the Old Union Canal.

1. WILLIAM HENRY GERBERICH (5) was born July 17, 1842, in North Londonderry Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., and was named like many of his cousins after President Harrison, who was extremely popular with the old families in this section by reason of his victory over the Indians at Tippecanoe. He was a farmer and also worked at the carpenter's trade. On Dec. 24, 1868, he married Barbara A. McCurdy of North Londonderry Township, a daughter of Henry McCurdy and his wife Rosanna Sleadel. She was born Dec. 11, 1844, and springs from the old Scotch-

Irish stock which preceded the Pennsylvania Germans into this section. He and his wife have been for many years members of Bindnagle's Church; he is a loyal Republican. The aged couple, both of whom have passed the fourscore mark, celebrated their golden wedding at their pretty homestead along the Old Union Canal, about a mile north of Bindnagle's, on Christmas, 1918. They had two children, Amos and Leah.

1. AMOS H. GERBERICH (6), born Nov. 2, 1869, in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., was married on his 24th birthday to M. Aggie Miller, daughter of Daniel and Barbara (Runyon) Miller, of West Hanover, Dauphin Co., Pa. After six short months of wedded life he was fatally stricken with typhoid pneumonia accompanied with profuse hemorrhages. He died May 2, 1894, and is buried in the Miller family plot at Hanoverdale, Pa. He was a butcher by trade and universally popular. His wife has remained single and has cared for her husband's parents with rare devotion. The historian is under great obligation to her for her loyal assistance in compiling the history.

2. LEAH GERBERICH (6), born June 20, 1873, in East Hanover, married Penrose Sanders, a butcher of Palmyra, Pa. They had three children: Annie M. (7), born Oct. 2, 1891; Jennie Agnes (7), born March 20, 1892, and died Jan. 27, 1910; Violet (7), born July 14, 1897, and died Oct. 21, 1897. Mrs. Sanders died on July 20, 1897, and lies buried beside her two girls at Bindnagle's.

1. Annie M. Sanders (7) married Joseph Harman of Paxtonia, born April 26, 1891, in Lykens Valley, Pa. They have six children: Ida Alice (8), born July 27, 1913, in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa.; John Henry (8), born Feb. 13, 1915; George H. (8) born Aug. 10, 1916; Frances Mabel (8), born Jan. 18, 1918; Joseph Henry (8), born April 26, 1919; and Anna Agnes (8), born Aug. 26, 1920. The last five were all born in Lower Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. Mr. Harman's occupation is threshing and baling hay. They reside near Paxtonia, Pa., and are members of Shope's Bethel Church.

2. JOSEPH GERBERICH (5) was born Jan. 25, 1844, and died March 12, 1851.

3. JACOB GERBERICH (5) was born Dec. 20, 1845, and died March 13, 1847.

4. SIMON GERBERICH (5) was born Dec. 4, 1847, and died March 8, 1851. These three brothers are buried in the Lutheran cemetery at Palmyra, Pa.

5. MARY GERBERICH (5) was born Sept. 26, 1849, and lived near Bindnagle's Church, where she died in 1924. She never married and was one of the church's oldest communicants.

6. CATHARINE GERBERICH (5) was born Oct. 23, 1851, and married John H. Shakespeare, a farm laborer, and they resided in Conewago Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. Her husband was born April 26, 1861. They have two children: Harry A. (6), born March 21, 1886, married and living at Sand Beach, Pa.—he has one child; and Mary A. (6), born Nov. 18, 1891, and died Aug. 18, 1892, buried at Bindnagle's.

7. LYDIANNA (5) and 8. JULIANNA (5) GERBERICH, twins, born Sept. 11, 1854. The former died Dec. 16, 1855, and the latter died March 16, 1873.

9. LEAH GERBERICH(5) was born Aug. 17, 1855, in Palmyra, Pa., and was married on Nov. 26, 1876, to Jacob M. Betz, a veterinary surgeon of Palmyra. He was born June 30, 1851, and was the son of Michael Betz (1828-1894), a veteran of Co. E, 17th Pa. Cavalry, in the Civil War, and his wife Maria Uhrich. They lived on the Samuel Goodman farm, two miles north of Palmyra, and were members of Bindnagle's Church, Mr. Betz being a trustee. They had no children. His wife died in May, 1924, and is buried at Bindnagle's.

10. ELIZABETH GERBERICH (5) was born May 17, 1857, and married William Hemperley at Palmyra, Dec. 19, 1875. They resided near Bindnagle's Church, of which they were members, and had two children: Oliver (6), born May 31, 1882, and died Sept. 24, 1882; and Elizabeth (6), born May 6, 1884, and died Nov. 15, 1884. Mr. Hemperly died in September, 1924.

11. SARAH ANN GERBERICH (5) was born Aug. 26, 1858. She was married to Henry Fasnacht on Nov. 19, 1881. They had seven children, as follows, all born in South Londonderry Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa.

1. Rebecca Fasnacht (6) was born Oct. 15, 1884, and was married to Phares R. Brubaker on March 15, 1910. She died March 1, 1911, and is buried at Campbellstown, Pa. No children.

2. Edna Fasnacht (6) was born Nov. 17, 1888, and married John W. Risser, a banker of Elizabethtown, Pa., on Oct. 29, 1912. No children.

3. Enos Fasnacht (6) was born Feb. 27, 1891, and is a shoemaker. He married Emma E. Snavely on Feb. 14, 1913,

and they reside at Palmyra, Pa. They have two children: Arline (7) and Fern (7).

4. William Fasnacht (6) was born Sept. 28, 1893. He married Anna Mae Eyer on Feb. 12, 1917. He is a farmer and lives at Lawn, Pa. They have two children.

5. Paul Fasnacht (6) was born July 23, 1897. He is an electrician and resides at Palmyra. Is married to Evelyn Slack, of that place.

6. Sanna Fasnacht (6) was born July 23, 1897, and married Herman Doutrich. They had one son Warren (7).

7. Violet Fasnacht (6) was born Sept. 6, 1899, and was married to Marvin Cassatt of Hanover, Pa., on Dec. 3, 1921. They reside at Palmyra, Pa.

12. CALVIN GERBERICH (5), the eldest child of Joseph Gerberich and his second wife Elizabeth Snoke, was born Sept. 26, 1861, and married Ida B. Keefer on June 5, 1902. She was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Jan. 7, 1872. He is employed in the Palmyra Shoe Factory and resides at Palmyra with his wife and daughter, Mildred H. (6), born July 5, 1913.

13. REBECCA GERBERICH (5) was born Jan. 12, 1864, in East Hanover, and married Albert Hartz on May 5, 1880. She died March 10, 1905, and is buried at Gravel Hill Cemetery. Her children were four in number, all born in Palmyra:

1. Ira J. Hartz (6), born Feb. 15, 1887, married Lena Loser, Dec. 25, 1911. He died Jan. 7, 1914, and is buried at Gravel Hill Cemetery. He had one daughter, Dorothy (7), born Feb. 26, 1913. She and her mother reside in Palmyra, Pa.

2. Warren J. Hartz (6), born July 22, 1890, married Addie Knackstedt on Jan. 21, 1914, and they have a daughter Mildred (7), born Nov. 28, 1915. He is a machinist and resides at Portsmouth, O.

3. Violet Hartz (6) was born Feb. 12, 1895. She keeps house for her father and is pianist of the Palmyra Lutheran Church.

4. Paul Hartz (6), born April 5, 1902, is a clerk in a store in Palmyra.

14. LUTHER GERBERICH (5) was born in East Hanover, April 13, 1866. In early life he was engaged in farming, later however following the vocation of shoemaker. He was married Sept. 26, 1885, by Rev. I. W. Gauker, to Mary A. Howard, who was born Oct. 7, 1869, in Derry Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. Their union has been blessed with four children:

1. MABEL B. GERBERICH (6), born July 1, 1886, in Derry Township. She received her education in the public schools of Palmyra and passed to her eternal reward Jan. 3, 1923.

2. J. HOWARD GERBERICH (6), born Feb. 12, 1889, in Campbellstown, attended the public schools of Palmyra and later engaged in shoemaking. He entered the World War on Sept. 19, 1917, training at Camp Meade, Md., and serving as a first cook in Co. E, 316th Infantry, 79th Division, and later in Co. K, 320th Infantry, 80th Division. He sailed for France July 8, 1918, participating in the Meuse-Argonne offensive from Sept. 26-29, 1918, and also in the Troyon Sector from Oct. 18-25, 1918. He arrived in the U. S. A., May 30, 1919, and received an honorable discharge at Camp Dix, N. J., June 9, 1919. On June 22, 1923, he was married to Katie Fetterolf, of Palmyra.

3. ELSIE M. GERBERICH (6) was born Aug. 29, 1891, in Palmyra, and attended the public schools of that borough, graduating from the High School May 14, 1908, and from Lebanon Business College in the following year. She was for a number of years employed in a secretarial way in the Credit Department of the Hershey Chocolate Company. She was married Sept. 10, 1921, to Daniel D. Treichler, of Middletown.

4. WILLIAM FRANKLIN GERBERICH (6) was born in Palmyra July 3, 1898, and died Jan. 1, 1899.

15. ENOS SNOKE GERBERICH (5) was born Jan. 2, 1870, in East Hanover Township, about two miles northwest of Bindnagle's Church. His mother died when he was but two years old and when he arrived at the age of 9 years his father also died, which left him in the care of strangers, for whom he had to do a good day's work in order to earn his living. After several years, however, he went to live with his sister, Mrs. William Hemperly. She was extremely anxious to give him a chance to get at least a country school education, which he desired. After completing the course in the country school he engaged in teaching school at the age of seventeen years. In the spring, after the school terms, he took short normal courses at Lebanon Valley College. At 21 he was one of nine applicants for a permanent teacher's certificate, which he obtained, leading the class.

On Dec. 18, 1890, he married Mary Elizabeth Early, the oldest daughter of William and Catherine Early, born March 30, 1873, in York County, about three miles southeast of Shiremanstown. After teaching for six years Enos decided to enter the business world and accepted a position as traveling salesman for the J. Landis



ENOS S. GERBERICH

(President of the Gerberich Reunion)

Shoe Company of Palmyra, Pa. He traveled for them for five years, doing also a small jobbing business at his home. From this he realized that to be in business for himself was far better than working for others, so after looking around carefully he purchased a shoe and hat store at Ephrata, Pa. The store was small but he built up a good business, but being very ambitious he realized that he had grown about as high as could be expected in a town of that size. He therefore sold his store and purchased another at Steelton, Pa., where he also built up a good business and erected a modern store building. Four years later he sold out and purchased an exclusive shoe store in Trenton, N. J. Here he had the second largest shoe store in the city.

He had always hoped to sometime enter the shoe business as a manufacturer, and after three years in Trenton he saw his opportunity. Selling his store, he organized with A. S. Kreider of Annville, Pa., and several others the Kreider Shoe Company, and built a factory at Middletown. He was a member of the Board of Directors and Treasurer of this company. He supervised the erection of the building and when it was completed took the active management of the factory. The business grew so fast that it was soon necessary to erect an addition to the building. In 1915 the company was merged with several other factories and jobbing houses in which Mr. Kreider was interested, into The A. S. Kreider Company. Mr. Gerberich was elected a member of the Board of Directors and Secretary of the new company.

In July, 1918, he disposed of his interest in the A. S. Kreider Company and treated himself to a well-earned rest for a short while. But even then his mind turned to further activities and in the fall of 1919 he organized a company of his own, the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Company. This company, of which Mr. Gerberich is president, built a new factory at Mount Joy, Pa., where they started to manufacture shoes in the fall of 1920. The building is one of the finest of its kind in the state, and under the managership of Mr. Gerberich the company has made great strides. Associated with him in the business are his two sons, Clyde and Grant, who coöperate with him in the management of the plant.

Mr. Gerberich has been a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church and takes an active interest in all its affairs. He is a member of the church council of St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Middletown, where he still resides, and is superintendent of the Sunday School. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg and one of the Trustees of the Emaus Orphan Home at Middletown.

He has also been interested in other business and special lines. He is a director of the Farmers Bank of Middletown and of the First National Bank of Mount Joy. During the war he conducted practically all of the "drives" held in the borough of Middletown, such as the Liberty Loans, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and always raised the quota and many times exceeded it. He always put as much energy into such matters as he would put into his own business. He will shortly reside in his new home on Front Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

1. CLYDE EARLY GERBERICH (6), his eldest son, was born at Palmyra on March 27, 1893. He graduated from Gettysburg College in 1913, and worked for a time in the several departments of The A. S. Kreider Company in order to get a better knowledge of the business. Later he was taken into their office, which he managed until 1920, when he resigned his position to enter the organization of his father at Mount Joy. He was elected a member of the Board of Directors and Secretary of the company. He was married in 1917 to Sara Francis Antrim, the only child of T. Jefferson and Mary E. Antrim, born in Middletown, Pa., March 22, 1891. Two children were born to them, Clyde Early Gerberich, Jr. (7), at Middletown, on Aug. 16, 1918; and Francis Antrim Gerberich (7), at Mount Joy, May 25, 1920, who died at the age of nine months.

2. GRANT DEWEY GERBERICH (6) was born April 4, 1898, at Palmyra, and is a graduate of Mercersburg Academy and Gettysburg College; also of Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Having a knowledge of shoemaking he also entered the employ of the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Company, where he assists in the management and has also been elected a director of the company. He is married to Mary Gingrich and lives at Mount Joy.

3. WILLIAM HAROLD GERBERICH (6) was born at Steelton, Pa., Feb. 23, 1904. He was educated in the public schools, but when sixteen years of age was drowned while swimming in the Swatara Creek near Middletown (July 1, 1920). The tragedy "....filled the town with sorrow and cast a deep gloom over the various activities in which he took an active interest. He was a leader in high school activities. He had the making of a fine business man and a leader in the community. At the early age of sixteen and a half he has been taken from time into eternity....."

3. SIMON GERBERICH (4), the third child of Jacob and Sarah Gerberich, was born in East Hanover on Nov. 23, 1823.

He was a tailor and lived on a small homestead of his own near Bindnagle's Church, which he purchased in 1883. Here he led almost the life of a hermit, but very seldom missed a service at Bindnagle's and gave liberally to the church. He dropped dead near his home, March 27, 1895, and was found by the neighbors. He is buried in the old cemetery at Bindnagle's.

4. MARY GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover in the year 1828, and died March 12, 1899. She was married to William L. Fisher, born in the same locality, May 2, 1829. They lived at Rankstown, where Mr. Fisher was a carpenter, and where he died Aug. 24, 1887. They had one child, a daughter, Emma Catharine (5), who was married to Henry A. Brandt, a blacksmith. They lived but a few years together when she died, in 1880. They had three daughters who all died in childhood.

5. CATHARINE GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Sept. 26, 1829. She was never married. She left Pennsylvania and for a number of years lived with her cousin, Simon G. Stein, in Muscatine, Iowa, later returning to reside with her sister Mary, in Rankstown, where she died Nov. 30, 1884.

6. ELIAS KUNKLEMAN GERBERICH (4), the oldest child of Jacob Gerberich by his second marriage to Elizabeth Kunkleman, was born in East Hanover, March 31, 1833, the year of the famous star-showers. He was married first to Lydia Phillips on Jan. 20, 1853. She was born in Upper Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa., Oct. 20, 1832. They had three children: Rebecca, Franklin, and Mary E. Elias left Harrisburg, Pa., April 6, 1857, and arrived in Freeport, Ill., on April 10th. He was a resident of the city when the last of the Lincoln-Douglas debates was held there and the famous "Freeport Question" was propounded; and he lived near there till his death. His first wife died on Christmas Day, 1868, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at the New Pennsylvania Salem Lutheran Church, of which church he was one of the founders. After her death he continued housekeeping with his two daughters until July 12, 1870, when he was again married, to Matilda, the daughter of Captain William Bechtold, born in Bethel Twp., Berks Co., Pa., Dec. 20, 1846. By this marriage there were three children: William Elias, Lily Matilda, and Eliza May. His death occurred March 27, 1894, and he is buried at McConnell, Ill. His widow resided with her children in Minnesota, where she died in 1915. Elias was in possession of the old German family Bible of the Gerberich family, printed in Germany in 1702, undoubtedly the property originally of Hans Kaspar Gerberich, for Elias's father informed him that he was the sixth Gerberich

in direct line to own it. This ancient book now belongs to his grandson Vincent.

1. REBECCA GERBERICH (5) was born in East Hanover, Lebanon Co., Pa., April 18, 1855, and was married July 2, 1871, to Roland Manasses Law, born in the same county, Dec. 6, 1849. They were blessed with four children, all sons. They lived for a time on a farm near Freeport, Ill., then later in Oklahoma, and now reside at 428 Orange St., Hudson, Wis.

1. Ezra Elias Law (6) was born in Harlem Twp., Stephenson Co., Ill., Sept. 12, 1872, and married Effie Leibhart. They resided near Peckham, Kay Co., Oklahoma, and had two children, Leta (7) and Harry (7).

2. Franklin Levi Law (6) was born in Harlem Twp., Sept. 3, 1878, and is married to Dosha Low. They live in the state of Washington.

3. Ira Clinton Law (6) was born in Lancaster Twp., Stephenson Co., Ill., Aug. 11, 1888, and was married in 1913 to Elsie Arndt. They lived at 456 W. Douglass St., Freeport, Ill., where he died Aug. 25, 1921, and is buried in Oakland Cemetery.

4. George Law (6) was born Feb. 24, 1890, and is married to Mae Heilman. They have one son, Bernard (7), born in 1916, and live in Cumberland, Wis.

2. FRANKLIN GERBERICH (5) was born in East Hanover, Feb. 22, 1857, and was married March 21, 1879, to Carrie Nath. They had no children. He died Aug. 21, 1883, and was buried in the cemetery at the New Pennsylvania Salem Lutheran Church in Waddams Twp., Stephenson Co., Ill.

3. MARY ELIZABETH GERBERICH (5) was born in Waddams Township, Nov. 8, 1862, and married Elam Miller on Nov. 28, 1882. They lived first at Le Mars, Iowa, and later at Hudson, Wis., where he was engaged in contracting and building until his death on Thanksgiving Day, 1921. He is buried at Amery, Wis. They had no children.

4. WILLIAM ELIAS GERBERICH (5), oldest child by the second marriage, was born in Waddams Township, April 5, 1871. He was a telegraph operator and resided in Chicago. He married Rose Schrumm and had one son, VINCENT (6).

5. LILY MATILDA GERBERICH (5) was born Feb. 22, 1872. Her life on earth was of short duration; she died May 3d of the same year and is buried in the cemetery at New Pennsylvania Salem Lutheran Church.

6. ELIZA MAY GERBERICH (5) was born in Waddams Township, May 1, 1874, and was named after her father's sister. She married L. M. Neiman and lives at 428 Orange St., Hudson, Wis. They have one daughter, Ethel Mary (6), born Sept. 9, 1910.

7. ELIZA GERBERICH (4), the second child of Jacob Gerberich and Elizabeth Kunkleman, was born in East Hanover, Oct. 30, 1834, and was married April 4, 1859, to William McGinley, born at Annville, Pa., Nov. 20, 1833. They had one son, born March 10, 1860, and died on the 12th of the same month. Mr. McGinley was a paper hanger at Annville, and died Aug. 15, 1865, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Lebanon, Pa. A few years after his death Eliza went to live with her cousin, Simon G. Stein, in Muscatine, Iowa, where she remained for a number of years, finally returning to her relatives in Pennsylvania. She later went to Philadelphia to live, but becoming dissatisfied there returned to East Hanover, then a year later went West to her brother Elias. She made her home with her niece, Mrs. Rebecca Law, at Freeport, Ill., till her death, Oct. 17, 1909. She is buried near her brother in the cemetery of the church which she faithfully attended and supported.

3. ANNA BARBARA GERBERICH (3), the third child and only daughter of John Gerberich and wife Catharine, was born on the old homestead in East Hanover, Lebanon Co., Pa., Nov. 10, 1790, and was probably named after Andrew Gerberich's sister, her great-aunt. She was married in 1811 to Abraham Stein, a well-to-do farmer of the same township. His ancestors, it is said, came to this country with the first Gerberichs.* Mr. Stein later lived in Jonestown, Pa., where his parents and grandparents are buried, and was a prominent merchant there. He was a man of strict integrity, whose word was as good as his bond. Their marriage was fruitful of five children, all of whom grew up and raised industrious and enterprising families. They were John, Daniel, Catharine, Abraham, and Simon. Mrs. Stein was a woman of great energy and culture, a truly gifted, earnest Christian mother, whose memory still survives. Mr. Stein died Dec.

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*Francis Gerberich preserves this record of his ancestry, given him by his son, Simon G. Stein: "His great-grandfather, Johann Sebastian Stein, was born at Grumbach bei Meisenheim in Germany, May 24, 1696, and married Anna Catharina ..... Their son Abraham, born Oct. 1, 1724, was married to Anna Maria Roehrer, born at Mauer in Baden, Germany, Nov. 25, 1730, and came to America with Andreas Gerberich. Their son John Philip, born in East Hanover, Dec. 2, 1760, married Susanna Wilt, born Sept. 9, 1769, on July 27, 1786, and Abraham Stein was their eldest child." Mauer is situated in the Kraichgau, on the road between Heidelberg and Heilbronn; Grumbach lies on the border of the Rhine Province and the Palatinate, about 24 miles northwest of Kaiserslautern.

28, 1858, and was laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery at Jonestown; the white shaft marking his grave is quite conspicuous from the highway. After his death his wife went to live with her youngest son, Simon, in Muscatine, Iowa, at whose home she died Jan 23, 1861. She is buried in the cemetery at Muscatine.

1. John Gerberich Stein (4) was born in East Hanover, Aug. 18, 1811. His boyhood days were spent in Jonestown, where he learned the tanner's trade, following this profession as long as he lived in Pennsylvania. His education was gained mostly by his own efforts, but he succeeded in advancing himself in this line to the extent that he was chosen teacher in the school in Jonestown. He also served for several years as Justice of the Peace. In the fall of 1846 he went West and located at Bloomington (now Muscatine), Iowa, where he purchased and took charge of the Iowa House, renaming it the Pennsylvania House, and conducting it successfully till his death. He was married Feb. 4, 1836, to Lucy Anna Berntheisel, of Lebanon Co., Pa. She was the daughter of Matthias* and Anna Maria Berntheisel, of Lebanon, and was born June 8, 1811. They had four children, all sons: Franklin, Madison, Harrison, and Zachariah. His first wife died of typhoid fever on Sept. 3, 1859, and was buried in the cemetery at Muscatine. About three years after her death he was again married to Maria Jane Bennett, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, March 17, 1837. She was the daughter of Matthew Bennett, a prominent linen manufacturer of Belfast, Ireland, and his wife Agnes, and was married to Mr. Stein on June 8, 1862. There were no children by this marriage. He died with Bright's disease at his home, Jan. 27, 1872; his wife survived him by only four months and died with consumption at Davenport, Iowa, while returning home from a visit. They were both buried in the cemetery at Muscatine. During Mr. Stein's lifetime he was twice elected mayor of the city of Muscatine, which he saw grow from a small landing on the Mississippi to a modern municipality.

1. Franklin Abraham Stein (5) was born in Jonestown, Pa., Feb. 18, 1837. He was seized very suddenly with an attack of scarlet fever and after only five days' illness died March 18, 1841, and is buried in the cemetery at Muscatine.

2. Madison Berntheisel Stein (5) was born in Jonestown, March 12, 1839. He was about 7 years old when his father moved to Iowa, in which state he learned the printer's trade. He

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*"Matthias Berntheisel was accidently drowned in the Union Canal near Lebanon, Pa., May 3, 1844, and was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Lebanon, Pa."—*Francis G.*

later settled at Des Moines and was employed in the state printing office. He was married on June 13, 1872, to Agnes Hannah, the daughter of William A. and Frances E. Crocker, of Port Allen, Iowa; she was born in Barnstable, England, Oct. 26, 1846. They had two children: William Harrison Crocker (6), born in Chicago, Ill., May 18, 1874, and died July 25, 1884; and a daughter born in Des Moines, Oct. 18, 1884, and died some days afterward. Both are buried in Port Allen, Iowa. Mr. Stein died at Des Moines Oct. 16, 1915; his wife died at Clarinda, Iowa, and both are buried at Cone, Iowa.

3. Harrison Tyler Stein (5) was born in Jonestown, Pa., Jan. 28, 1841, became a printer like his brother, and was married March 6, 1872, to Julia Gertrude, the daughter of Jacob and Mary Hoover, born in Quincy, Ill., Oct. 13, 1849. They had no children. She died June 23, 1882, at her home in Chicago, Ill., and was laid to rest in the Oakwood Cemetery there. She was a young woman of lovely character. Her husband resided after her death at Marshalltown, Iowa. He died at Muscatine, March 22, 1916, and is buried there.

4. Zachariah Winfield Stein (5) was born in Muscatine, Iowa, and died in the same city May 17, 1848, at the age of 12 days.

2. Daniel Gerberich Stein (4) was born in Lebanon Co., Pa., Nov. 23, 1812, and was married in September, 1833, to Margaret Albert, of Lebanon County. She was born July 12, 1812, and was a descendant of the Albertdal family, the progenitor of which, Francis Albertdal, was a near neighbor of the Gerberichs. They lived in Myerstown, Pa., where Mr. Stein was a merchant. They were blessed with five children: Malinda Barbara, Caroline Elizabeth, Jane Catharine, John Daniel, and Adele Margaret. Mr. Stein died May 28, 1851, and is buried with his wife, who died May 31, 1853, in Mt. Hope Cemetery at Myerstown.

1. Malinda Barbara Stein (5) was born in Myerstown, Aug. 31, 1835, and married Augustus Lincoln Kaub, of Philadelphia, born in Birdsboro, Pa., Sept. 22, 1832. He was the son of John Kaub and his wife Martha DeHaven Lincoln, a third cousin of Abraham Lincoln. They resided for a long time at 1531 N. Nineteenth St., Philadelphia. After the death of her husband Mrs. Kaub returned to her home in Myerstown, where she spent the remainder of her life, making frequent visits to her many relatives in the vicinity. She had no children.

2. Caroline Elizabeth Stein (5) was born in Myerstown, May 24, 1838, died Aug. 24, 1839, and is buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Myerstown, Pa.

3. Jane Catharine Stein (5) was born in Myerstown, March 21, 1841, died Aug. 21, 1843, and is buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Myerstown.

4. John Daniel Stein (5) was born in Myerstown, May 14, 1844, died Jan. 12, 1863, and is buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Myerstown.

5. Adele Margaret Stein (5) was born in Myerstown, April 11, 1850, died March 24, 1867, and is buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Myerstown.

3. Catharine Stein (4), the only daughter of Anna Barbara Gerberich and her husband Abraham Stein, was born in East Hanover, March 13, 1814, and was married Sept. 11, 1834, to Michael Bassler, born Jan. 18, 1811. They had four children, Simon, Frank, John, and Emma. She died Dec. 15, 1853; her husband survived her by nearly a quarter century and died Nov. 19, 1879, in Philadelphia. He is buried at Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

1. Simon S. Bassler (5) was born March 24, 1838. He remained single and lived in Cincinnati, O., Room 401, Government Building.

2. Frank Bassler (5). No record.

3. John Bassler (5). No record.

4. Emma Bassler (5) married Joseph Ogden and resided at Long Beach, Cal.

4. Abraham Gerberich Stein (4) was born in East Hanover, Sept. 4, 1815. He was married June 12, 1837, to Elizabeth Kerr, born June 27, 1818, in Womelsdorf, Berks Co., Pa., and they had two children, Edmund and Francis. His wife died April 21, 1841, at Stouchsburg, Pa., and is buried at the Tulpehocken Church. After her death he married, March 31, 1844, Rebecca Lauer Keyser, born near Womelsdorf, Pa., June 19, 1822. This marriage was blessed with four children, Mary, Charles, Cornelia Rebecca, and Peter H. They later removed to Des Moines, Iowa, where Mr. Stein died on July 25, 1881. His wife passed away on Nov. 15, 1890. His generous and impulsive nature had made Mr. Stein a host of friends, both in Pennsylvania and in his new home in the West.

1. Edmund Kerr Stein (5) was born in Stouchsburg, Pa., Sept. 12, 1838, and died Nov. 5, 1839. Is probably buried at Tulpehocken Church.*

*F. G. says at Des Moines, Iowa, but this seems to be an error.

2. Francis Lauer Stein (5) was born Dec. 17, 1840, in Stouchsburg, Pa., and was married April 14, 1864, to Emma Eliza Royer, born Nov. 28, 1842, at Rehrersburg, Berks Co., Pa. Her parents were Lewis and Isabella (Wyon) Royer. They had one son, Francis. Mr. Stein died in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 9, 1871, and is buried in Woodland Cemetery. His wife survived him by 23 years and died Nov. 13, 1895, at Miamisburg, Ohio. She is also buried in Woodland Cemetery, Philadelphia.

1. Francis Royer Stein (6) was born in Philadelphia, Oct. 18, 1868, and was married Oct 4, 1894, to Maria Christiana, the daughter of John Jacob Jackson and Anna Carlson, born in Gothenburg, Sweden, Aug. 19, 1868. They reside in Minneapolis, Minn.

3. Mary Caroline Stein (5), the oldest child of Abraham G. Stein by his second marriage, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30, 1849, and was married Nov. 7, 1871, to W. Wirt Witmer, born April 6, 1843, in Northumberland Co., Pa. Mr. Witmer was by profession a lawyer and resided at Twenty-ninth Street and W. Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. They had four children:

1. Cornelia Belle Witmer (6), born in Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 18, 1873, died Aug. 7, 1894, and is buried at Des Moines.

2. William Wirt Witmer (6), born in Des Moines, May 21, 1875, died Feb. 22, 1877, and is buried at Des Moines.

3. Mabel Witmer (6) was born in Des Moines, May 14, 1879, and was married Nov. 7, 1904, to Jay Erwin of the same place. He was born Aug. 7, 1873. They reside in Des Moines.

4. Helen Witmer (6) was born in Des Moines, Feb. 9, 1881. No record.

4. Charles Carrol Stein (5) was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11, 1847, and was married Oct. 11, 1888, to Kate Penton Trimble, born in New York City, May 31, 1858; her parents were the Rev. John and Emily Trimble. They had no children and lived in Pueblo, Col., where Mr. Stein was an attorney-at-law and where he died in February, 1905.

5. Cornelia Rebecca Stein (5) was born in Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1852. She was never married and resided with her sister, Mrs. Witmer, in Des Moines, Iowa.

6. Peter Henry Stein (5) was born in Philadelphia, April 16, 1854, died Nov. 23, 1890, and was buried on the 25th inst. in the cemetery at Des Moines, Iowa.

5. Simon Gerberich Stein (4) was born in East Hanover, March 17, 1817. He went to Illinois in the spring of 1837 in company with his cousin, David P. Gerberich, son of Philip Gerberich, and stopped at Florid, near Hennepin, Putnam Co., Ill., where they secured employment. In the fall of 1839 they removed to Washington, Tazewell Co., Ill., where their relative, Andrew Gerberich, was living. Here they formed a partnership and went into business, carrying on the enterprise for three years. They then closed out their business and dissolved partnership, David going to South Bend, Ind., and Simon Stein to Peoria, Ill. After a short time here he went to Rochester, Ill., where he remained two years; then to Moline, Ill., where he also spent two years, and finally settled at Muscatine, Iowa. He at once embarked in the lumber business, later building up a furniture house, and at the time of his death he was connected with nearly all the largest enterprises of that city, both mercantile and banking. He amassed quite a large competency, having been very successful in life. He was a member of the Muscatine Bridge Company, which was formed for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the Mississippi at that city. This bridge, 3,101 feet in length, was built before his death.

While Simon Stein and David Gerberich were business partners at Washington, Ill., they both went home on visits to Lebanon County, Pa., returning with brides who had been their boyhood sweethearts. Simon married Anna Catharine Berntheisel, a daughter of Matthias and Anna Maria Berntheisel and a sister to his brother John's wife, on March 20, 1841. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Stein, a near relative who served for many years the pastorate at Old Walmers and in later life resided in Lebanon, Pa. Anna Catharine Berntheisel was born in Lebanon Co., Pa., March 3, 1823. They had two children, Barbara Angeline and Simon Stein, Jr.

As long as Simon Stein lived he was one of the most popular members of the "Freundschaft" and kept open house at Muscatine for all his relatives, whom he entertained for weeks at a time and assisted and befriended in various ways. He died at his home, Jan. 12, 1892. His widow survived him by nine years and died June 5, 1901. Both are buried in Muscatine.

1. Barbara Angeline Stein (5) was born in Moline, Ill., March 15, 1844, and was married Nov. 16, 1869, to Arthur Middleton Barnhart, born at Hartfield, Chautauqua Co., New York, Feb. 17, 1844. They had no children. She died in Chicago on Sept. 9, 1895, and was buried at Muscatine, Iowa. Mr. Barn-

hart was engaged in the firm of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, type founders, of Chicago. His parents were Peter and Sarah (Herrick) Barnhart. He was married a second time on June 6, 1900, to Stella I. Lazell, and they had two children, Arthur Middleton and Victor Herrick.

2. Simon Gerberich Stein (5) was born in Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 12, 1861, and was married March 17, 1896, to Clarissa Ormiston Sawyer. She was born at Hamilton, Ont., Canada, Nov. 3, 1866, and was a daughter of Stephen Payson Sawyer and Frances Phœbe Sawyer. She died June 20, 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Stein had two sons:

1. Simon Gerberich Stein (6) was born in Muscatine, Iowa, Feb. 6, 1897, and was married at Muscatine, May 17, 1917, to Jessie Waugh Eldridge Folsom, born at Davenport, Iowa, March 17, 1896. They reside at Muscatine and have three children: Mary Elda (7), born May 3, 1918; Ann Frances (7), born Jan. 28, 1920; and Simon Gerberich Stein, 4th (7), born Oct. 14, 1921.

2. Samuel Sawyer Stein (6) was born in Muscatine, March 5, 1903, and died May 19, 1924.

4. GEORGE J. S. GERBERICH (3), the fourth child of John Gerberich and wife Catharine Latschaa, was born in East Hanover, March 2, 1795. He always wrote his name with the two middle initials (meaning "Johannes Sohn"—John's son), to distinguish him from his first cousins, the sons of Adam and Philip, who wrote their names for the same reason "George A." and "George P. S." Gerberich. He was born and raised on his father's farm and at the age of 29 years married Magdalene Wenger and lived in a house on the same estate. When his father died in 1843 he bought the old homestead from the other heirs for $5,000, and resided thereon till his death. His wife was the daughter of Martin Wenger (1780-1860) and wife Elizabeth Light (1784-1823) and was born in Dauphin Co., Pa., Oct. 26, 1803. Her father was a son of the Rev. Christian Wenger (1756-1841), from whom Wenger's Meeting House near Jonestown receives its name, and his wife Maria Weaver (1759-1839). Rev. Christian Wenger was a grandson of Hans Wenger, a Palatine immigrant of 1737, who established himself at an early date on the banks of the Swatara near by. George Gerberich and Magdalene Wenger were married June 6, 1824, and had six children: John George, Abel, Tobias, Maria Magdalene, Catharine, and John George. His wife died Sept. 3, 1864, and about two years after her death he

was again married to Magdalene Shuey (née Koons), born in East Hanover, Oct. 7, 1818, and previously married to Thomas Shuey, a son of John Henry Shuey and his wife Barbara Gerberich. There were no children by this marriage. He was a very industrious and enterprising farmer and exacting in all his dealings. It is said that he was never out of Lebanon County in his life and that he never rode in a railroad train. His death was caused by a general breakdown of his system, occasioned by old age, on Sept. 18, 1886. His funeral was largely attended, his brother David and the latter's son Francis coming all the way from Illinois. His second wife died March 11, 1891. All three are buried side by side in the old cemetery at Walmer's Church.

1. JOHN GEORGE GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Lebanon Co., Pa., Oct. 24, 1825, died Feb. 28, 1829, and is buried at Old Walmers.

2. ABEL GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Dec. 30, 1827, died Nov. 4, 1828, and is buried beside his little brother at Old Walmers.

3. TOBIAS WENGER GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Feb. 9, 1829, and was married Jan. 8, 1854, to Lovina Deininger, born in the same neighborhood, July 30, 1836. She was a daughter of Michael Deininger (1804-1865) and Katie Copenhaver (1801-1886) and granddaughter of John Deininger* (1772-1843) and wife Maria Elizabeth Houck (1774-1850). Tobias was a Civil War veteran and served in the 173d Regiment, Pa. Infantry, as a private. In 1887 he bought the old homestead farm of John Gerberich, where his father died in 1886. He was a vigorous, energetic man and took to farming naturally from love of the soil. His death occurred Jan. 7, 1915, and that of his wife three months later, April 19, 1915. Both are buried at Walmers Church. They had six children:

1. JOHN HENRY GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., May 5, 1854. He was married May 11, 1889, to Louisa McGuiney, born in the same township May 17, 1865. They had one son, Mason Wayne (6), born Nov. 11, 1890, and died Aug. 22, 1897. Both are members of Walmers Church and reside near Lickdale, Pa.

2. HARRISON JEREMIAH GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Township, March 10, 1858, and was married

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*He was the eighth and youngest child of John Adam Deininger, who was born at Aichholz bei Hall near Crailsheim in the kingdom of Württemberg, Apr. 23, 1722. His birthplace lies about 30 miles S. E. of the ancestral home of the Gerberichs in Germany. He came to America with his parents when only 10 years old, arriving in Philadelphia Sept. 26, 1732. He married Rosina Diller and owned the old Deininger farm at the foot of Gravel Hill north of Palmyra.

May 3, 1884, to Susanna Werner, born in the same neighborhood, Nov. 18, 1856. He is a farmer and succeeded his father on the old John Gerberich estate. He now lives at Mt. Nebo, Pa. He had two children, Mary and John.

1. MARY GERBERICH (6) was born in East Hanover, July 2, 1886, and was married Jan. 4, 1912, to George B. Shuey, of Grantville, born March 4, 1886, the eldest son of David Henry and Sarah (Boeshore) Shuey. They had three children: Marvin (7), born July 11, 1913; Forrest (7), born Feb. 27, 1917; and Ammon (7), born Sept. 11, 1918. Mrs. Shuey died at Annville, Pa., Feb. 21, 1920, and is buried at Walmer's Church.

2. JOHN E. GERBERICH (6) was born March 13, 1893, and married Carrie Shuey, a sister of his sister's husband. She was born April 9, 1895. They live where he was born, on what was his father's farm, and have one child, Florence (7), born March 5, 1924.

3. MARIA MAGDALENE CATHARINE GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., March 4, 1861, and was married June 4, 1881, to Ephraim W. Gerberich, a son of Valentine U. Gerberich, born in East Hanover Township, May 4, 1862. This marriage was blessed with three children, Ellen Maria, John E., and Emma, who are discussed under her husband's name a little later. After Ephraim Gerberich died in 1909 she was again married to Jacob Miller, born Aug. 10, 1864, and died Nov. 30, 1922. He is buried at Ebenezer Cemetery in Lebanon Co., Pa., She died Feb. 29, 1924, and is buried at Kimmerling's Cemetery by the side of her first husband.

4. ANNA CLARA LOVINA GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Township, Aug. 6, 1868, and married Sept. 5, 1889, George Wilson Sholley, born in the same county, Sept. 21, 1863. In her girlhood days she was distinguished for her rare good looks; she was a brunette with dark black hair, as described by Francis Gerberich in his notes taken in 1890. She is a member of the Lutheran Church. Her husband is a farmer and resides near Lickdale, Pa. They have four children: 1. Clara M. (6), born Dec. 12, 1889, who was married on April 26, 1923, to Milton E. Savage, a contractor of Lebanon; 2. Annie E. (6), born April 27, 1891, married Nov. 24, 1914, to J. Harry Stephen (born Jan. 18, 1893, and died Dec. 11, 1918), and has three children: Cora M. (7), born June 20, 1916; Mabel V. (7), born Aug. 9, 1917; and Clara E. (7), born Dec. 11, 1918, and died Feb. 10, 1920; 3. Mabel I. (6), born April 8, 1893; and 4. Mark (6), born Dec. 31, 1895, died Jan. 15, 1896.

5. ELLSWORTH GRANT GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Township, March 7, 1872, and was married to Clara Sholley on March 30, 1893. She was born Aug. 18, 1867. He is a farmer and lives on the old John Gerberich estate. His children are:

1. STELLA M. GERBERICH (6), born Aug. 15, 1893, married Roy Hostetter, born Aug. 31, 1895, and had two children, Verna (7), born Aug. 17, 1917, and Grant (7), born Dec. 20, 1918. She died on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1918, and is buried at Walmers.

2. IDA L. GERBERICH (6), born Sept. 26, 1895, died Feb. 11, 1898, and is buried at Walmers.

3. HARRY GERBERICH (6), born Jan. 22, 1897, married Grace Hostetter, born Aug. 28, 1898, on Dec. 24, 1919. They have one child, Alvin (7), born Nov. 10, 1923. Mr. Gerberich is teaching in the public schools of Lebanon County.

4. EDNA GERBERICH (6), born July 18, 1898, married William Boyer, born Feb. 23, 1894, and they have two children: Myrle (7), born Oct. 18, 1920, and Stella (7), born May 10, 1922.

6. SADIE MABEL ELIZABETH GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Township, Jan. 19, 1878, and was married March 30, 1895, to Grant Umberger, born in the same county, Oct. 28, 1871. They live on a farm in Swatara Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., and have two children: 1. Paul Calvin (6), born May 8, 1895, and married to Ruby Forst, from California; 2. Amos Robert (6), born Nov. 28, 1897, married to Carrie E. Theavechter, and has one son, Harold C. (7), born Aug. 1, 1918.

4. MARIA MAGDALENE GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Aug. 30, 1831, and was married Feb. 15, 1853, to John W. Rouch, the son of William Rouch, of near Mt. Zion. They were blessed with four children, all daughters. Mrs. Rouch died Feb. 14, 1922, and is buried at Walmers. Her husband is also deceased. They lived on a splendid farm west of Jonestown, which is celebrated for a large and beautiful crystalline spring in the yard, and here her daughter now lives.

1. Catharine Mary Rouch (5) was born in Bethel Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Nov. 25, 1855, and was married Dec. 27, 1879, to Adam Bensing, son of Peter Bensing, of Klopps Church, born Jan. 14, 1855. They had two children: Mary (6), born July 2, 1884, married to John Edris, of Frystown, and Katie (6), married to Lemuel Rittle, of Hamlin.

2. Amanda Rouch (5) was born June 12, 1857, and was married Oct. 31, 1874, to Jonathan Edris, son of Peter Edris, of Fredericksburg, born Jan. 30, 1854. They had two children: Calvin (6), born in Bethel Twp., Lebanon Co., May 20, 1876, now living at Warren, Pa., and Mary Catharine (6), born Aug. 25, 1878, now living on Tenth Street in Lebanon, Pa.

3. Elizabeth Rouch (5) was born April 12, 1860, and was married Feb. 12, 1881, to J. Adam Rittle, the son of David Rittle, born in Lebanon County, May 22, 1859. They had one child, a daughter Mary (6), born March 30, 1886, who is married to Alvin Blouch, born Dec. 30, 1880, and they have one son Clarence (7), born Sept. 6, 1903. Mr. Blouch is a son of Adam Blouch, of Jonestown, and a grandson of John Blouch, who was an early settler in the Cold Spring valley north of Indiantown Gap. The Blouch and Rittle families are farming the old Rouch estate.

4. Emma Magdalene Rouch (5) was born April 26, 1866, and was married Jan. 8, 1888, to William B. Shirk. They have one daughter, Cora (6), married to Paul Schleissman, of Mt. Zion, and has two children, Gladys (7), born in 1910, and Lester (7), born in 1912.

5. Sarah Rouch (5) was another daughter of John Rouch and wife. She died when quite a child.

4. CATHARINE GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, April 30, 1832, and was married Sept. 25, 1849, to Henry O. Light, born March 27, 1827. They lived on a farm in Swatara Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., where five children were born to them: Mary, Elizabeth, John G., Catharine, and Henry G. Mr. Light died in 1906 and his wife died in 1911. They were members of the Dunker Church and are buried at Wengers Meeting House.

1. Mary Light (5) was born Jan. 11, 1852, and died Aug. 17, 1863.

2. Elizabeth Light (5) was born Sept. 22, 1853, and was married Nov. 19, 1874, to Samuel R. Smith, born Sept. 16, 1853. They were blessed with eleven children:

1. Elizabeth L. (6), born Feb. 21, 1876, married Fred Hoover, of Union Deposit, and had five children: Irvin, Roger, Clarence, Esther, and Leah (7).

2. Catharine L. (6), born Oct. 11, 1877, married Amos Musser of Elizabethtown.

3. Cora J. (6), born Dec. 17, 1879, died unmarried.

4. Mary Anna (6), born Dec. 17, 1879, died in infancy.

5. Caroline L. (6), born Dec. 12, 1881, married F. Elser of Penbrook, Pa., and had three children.

6. Samuel R. (6), born Dec. 18, 1884, married Elizabeth Smith and has one daughter Elizabeth. They live at Ebenezer, Pa.

7. Sadie (6), born Nov. 25, 1886, married Harvey Lingle of Cleona, and they have five children: Samuel, Francis, Margaret, and two others (7).

8. Henry L. (6), born Feb. 5, 1888, married Katie Burkholder and had two children. He was a missionary to India, and died there. His family still reside in India and are continuing his work in the mission field.

9. Lottie (6), born May 8, 1889, married David Rohrer and has three children.

10. Emma (6) was born Feb. 24, 1892. No further record.

11. Joseph Albert (6), born Feb. 8, 1895, married a Smith and is living in Pasadena, Cal.

3. Rev. John G. Light (5) was born July 28, 1856, and was married June 1, 1876, to Emma Fasnacht, born June 14, 1858. They had four children: Harry F. (6), born July 2, 1877, married to Alice Brandt and has five children; John A. (6), born Feb. 28, 1879, married to Sallie Lentz and living in Jonestown, Pa.; Elizabeth (6), born Jan. 4, 1881, married to Harvey Hain; and Samuel F. (6), born Nov. 19, 1885.

4. Catharine Light (5) was born Oct. 16, 1859, and died Aug. 3, 1863.

5. Rev. Henry G. Light (5) was born Sept. 11, 1864, and was married Feb. 3, 1887, to Effie Cornelia Hoover, daughter of David Hoover of near Shippensburg, Pa., born July 10, 1865. They had six children. Rev. Light is a bishop in the United Zion Church and resides at Cleona, Pa., where he is likewise an insurance agent and notary public.

1. Effie Catharine Light (6) was born Aug. 23, 1888, and married Harry Wagner. They have five children: Henry, Gladys, Marlin, Elizabeth, and Light S. (7).

2. David Henry Light (6) was born July 21, 1889, and died the same day.

3. Mary Elizabeth Light (6) was born Oct. 31, 1893, and was first married to Joseph Moyer. She is now married to Clarence Gauze and they live at Sheyenne, Oklahoma.

4. Sadie Emma Light (6) was born Jan. 4, 1895. She is unmarried and resides with her parents.

5. Nora Elsie Light (6) was born Dec. 16, 1897, and died Dec. 13, 1910.

6. Edith Light (6) was born April 6, 1902. She is a lieutenant in the Salvation Army.

6. JOHN GEORGE GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, April 10, 1842. He was married Oct. 5, 1862, to Catharine Blouch, the daughter of John Blouch (1814-1900) and wife Mary Shuey (1821-1905), who was born in the same county, Feb. 12, 1846. John Blouch is said to have been a son of Abraham Blouch and a great-grandson of Christian Blouch, who came to Pennsylvania from Germany on Nov. 3, 1750. They had seven children: Emma Elizabeth, Mary Magdalene, Catharine Jane, Rebecca Rachael, George Grant, John Jacob, and Lyman Lee. He was first a farmer and then a veterinary physician, in which profession he was very successful. He is buried in the cemetery at North Collins, N. Y. His wife died Dec. 17, 1923, and is buried at Jonestown, Pa.

1. EMMA ELIZABETH GERBERICH (5) was born in East Hanover, May 25, 1863, and married Clinton J. Bunnell, of North Collins, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1881. They had six children: Ida Edith, Alfred, Emma, Lottie, Clarence, and Carl.

1. Ida Edith Bunnell (6) was born July 19, 1882, and married Arthur Lipp. They have four children: Theodore (7), born Sept. 6, 1903; Eleanor (7), born May 12, 1905; Eunice (7), born June 6, 1908; and Erhardt (7), born April 29, 1910.

2. Alfred C. Bunnell (6) was born May 25, 1889, and married Dec. 25, 1912, Mabel Stocker, born April 6, 1893. They have a daughter Moneta (7), born March 10, 1914, and reside in Erie Co., N. Y.

3. Emma Bunnell (6) was born April 25, 1892, and married Leon E. Davis on Dec. 26, 1910. They have two children, Luella (7), born Jan. 15, 1912, and Mary (7), born Dec. 12, 1915.

4. Lottie Bunnell (6) was born March 5, 1897, and married Ernest McArthur, April 15, 1918. They have three children: Marie (7), born March 30, 1919; Catharine (7), born Nov. 2, 1920; and Clinton W. (7), born Oct. 31, 1922.

5. Clarence W. Bunnell (6) was born April 8, 1899, is married and resides in Erie Co., N. Y.

6. Carl J. Bunnell (6) was born Oct. 3, 1901, is married and resides in Erie Co., N. Y.

2. MARY MAGDALENE GERBERICH (5) was born in East Hanover, July 5, 1865, and married, Sept. 30, 1893, Harvey W. Shuey, born in the same neighborhood, June 14, 1872, a son of William Shuey and wife Emma Loser. He is a prosperous farmer and resides on his father's estate just south of Jonestown, where he raises thoroughbred Berkshire hogs. They have a very pretty home on a rise overlooking the Swatara Valley. They have no children.

3. CATHARINE JANE GERBERICH (5) was born in East Hanover, Aug. 11, 1867, and was married Aug. 18, 1887, to Christian Hoover. They have three children, Annie, David, and Harvey.

1. Annie C. Hoover (6) was born March 13, 1892, and was married March 22, 1913, to Milton S. Weaver, a machinist. They live at 223 S. Fifth St., Lebanon, Pa., and have one daughter, Margaret C. (7), born March 28, 1914.

2. David H. Hoover (6) was born July 21, 1895, and was married Feb. 19, 1916, to Mabel M. Hartman. They have one daughter Betty (7), and reside at Cleona with his parents.

3. Harvey C. Hoover (6) was born Nov. 3, 1897, and was married Dec. 31, 1918, to Stella M. Hoffer. They have two sons: Homer H. (7), born July 30, 1919, and Harold H. (7), born Aug. 15, 1921.

4. REBECCA RACHAEL GERBERICH (5) was born in East Hanover Oct 19, 1869, and is married to Michael Boardway, of North Collins, N. Y. They have two children, Mary (6), married to a Mr. Winters, and Raymond (6), married and living near Lawtons, N. Y.

5. GEORGE GRANT GERBERICH (5) was born in East Hanover, March 20, 1872, and married June 7, 1887, Beatrice Tobias, born in June, 1872, the daughter of Adam W. Tobias. They have four children. He is a butcher in Lebanon, Pa.

1. ALLEN GERBERICH (6) was born in 1896, and married Leah Mischk, in Barberton, O. They have two children: Allen (7), aged 4, and Beatrice (7), aged 3.

2. MARY GERBERICH (6) was born in 1894 and married Guy Swope. They live "on the hill" at Harrisburg, Pa., where Mr. Swope is Federal Income Tax Collector, and have three children, Margaret (7), Herbert (7), and Leon (7).

3. VIOLET GERBERICH (6) was born in 1898, and is married to Paul Gerhardt. They live in Lebanon, Pa., and have one son Carl (7).

4. WAYNE T. GERBERICH (6) was born in 1899, and married Erla Feeser. They live on Twelfth Street, Lebanon, Pa., and have three children: Constance M., Sylvia L., and an infant son (7).

6. JOHN JACOB GERBERICH (5) was born March 26, 1874, and died when a child.

7. LYMAN LEE GERBERICH (5) was born Sept. 3, 1875, and married Dec. 19, 1896, Annie Coldren, born Oct. 1, 1879, the daughter of Owen Coldren, of Bunker Hill. They have two children and live in Shelbyville, Indiana, where Lyman is preaching in the United Brethren Church.

1. MARY GERBERICH (6), born Nov. 19, 1897, married Lowell Ash, born June 4, 1899, on Jan. 24, 1917. They have three children, one of whom, Glenn Edward (7), was born May 12, 1919.

2. WARREN GERBERICH (6), born Sept. 2, 1905, is unmarried and resides with his parents at Shelbyville, Ind.

5. HENRY J. S. GERBERICH (3) was born on the old homestead of John Gerberich, in East Hanover, July 14, 1798, and was the fifth and youngest child of John and his wife Catharine Latschaa. He was married March 3, 1823, to Mary, the daughter of John Uhrich, a prosperous farmer in that section; she was born July 14, 1808. Their union was blessed with five sons and five daughters: Elizabeth, Henry, Daniel, Abraham, Philip, Mary, Valentine, Catharine, Magdalene, and Rosanna. All married and had families with the exception of Catharine, so that Henry had a total of fifty grandchildren. His education and early training were gained in the common schools of the neighborhood. He was an industrious, frugal and enterprising farmer and raised a large family of prosperous children. His home life was of the pleasantest description and his disposition even and amiable. His character was above reproach and in all the walks of life he conducted himself so as to win the esteem and respect of all who knew him. The farm where he lived is now owned by Henry Early, and is on the slight ridge west of Walmers Church along the road from Harpers to Pinegrove; the red brick house in which his children were born and raised is still standing, and looks toward Indiantown Gap. There is a beautiful view of the first range of the Blue Ridge, taking in, it is said, on a clear day, the skyline

from Schuylkill to Susquehanna Gaps. Henry died on Jan. 31, 1879, six years after his wife, who passed away June 2, 1872. Both are buried at Walmers Church, of which they were supporting members. He was frequently given the name of "Forty-foot Henry" because of his insistence upon certain dimensions when the second church at old Walmers was built.

1. ELIZABETH UHRICH GERBERICH (4) was born on the old Uhrich homestead in East Hanover, later owned by Henry, her father, on Nov. 6, 1824, and was married to Peter K. Boeshore, Sept. 5, 1848. He was born in the same county Sept. 3, 1823, and was the son of Thomas Boeshore* and wife Mary Kopenhaver. They had eight children: John Henry, Emma Barbara, Aaron, Philip Peter, Elizabeth G., Alfred, Lavina Mary, and Anna Magdalene. Mr. Boeshore was a very industrious and prosperous farmer and owned a large farm which he had inherited from his ancestors, to which he added considerable land. He took an active part in church affairs and was for many years Sunday School Superintendent at Walmers. His name became almost a household word for honest dealing and generous hospitality. On Jan. 26, 1895, he was called to his reward and was laid to rest in the graveyard at Walmers. His wife survived him by two years, living on the old homestead with her eldest son. She died Dec. 16, 1896, and is buried beside her husband.

1. John Henry Boeshore (5) was born in East Hanover Feb. 24, 1850, and was married in 1872 to Emma Elizabeth, the oldest daughter of John Adam Shell and wife Eliza Cameron. She was also born in East Hanover, May 14, 1854, and was a granddaughter of Catharine, the eldest daughter of Adam Gerberich. They lived on a farm in East Hanover township, where eleven children were born to them. Her husband at first followed the carpenter's trade, but in 1882 bought a farm in East Hanover, where he resided until his father died in 1895, when he moved to the old homestead and cared for his aged mother till her death. His first wife died Feb. 12, 1895, and on Jan. 10, 1900, he married her sister Catharine. They had one daughter. He died in June, 1919, and is buried at Walmers. His children were:

1. Elizabeth Boeshore (6), born Jan. 18, 1873, married George Benner, a carpenter of Fredericksburg, now deceased. They had seven children: Lloyd, John (married to Alice Grumbine), Dewey, Charles, Howard, Verna, and Bertha (7).

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*He came from one of the old families in this section. Both the Boeshore and Shuey families were of French Huguenot stock which fled to Germany at the time of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. The original of Boeshore was Baiseur.

2. Mary Boeshore (6), born May 25, 1875, married Harry Pifer, of Ono, deceased. They had two children, Lizzie and Amos (7), living in Jonestown.

3. Francis Boeshore (6), born Sept. 24, 1877, married Ida Kreider. They have two children: John (7), born Aug. 6, 1916, and Mary (7), born Aug. 18, 1921. They reside in Lebanon.

4. Catharine Boeshore (6), born Oct. 2, 1879, married William Gooch. They live in Philadelphia and have one son Francis (7).

5. Cora Boeshore (6), born Sept. 3, 1881, married Joseph Moyer. They have no children and reside in Philadelphia.

6. Emma Boeshore (6), born Aug. 5, 1883, died years ago.

7. Fanny Boeshore (6), born Nov. 26, 1885, died Jan. 17, 1893.

8. Henry Boeshore (6), born Feb. 19, 1888, died Jan. 18, 1893.

9. Æneas Boeshore (6), born April 18, 1890, died Jan. 20, 1893.

10. Rebecca Boeshore (6), born Nov. 9, 1892, married Robert Semperan. They have no children and reside in New York City.

11. Rosanna Boeshore (6), born Feb. 3, 1895, married Oscar Unger. They live in Cornwall, Pa., and have four children: Russell, John, Henry, and Phœbe (7).

12. Mabel Boeshore (6), only daughter of John Henry Boeshore and his second wife, married John Koons and lives at Annville, Pa.

2. Emma Barbara Boeshore (5) was born in East Hanover, Dec. 12, 1851, and was married Nov. 12, 1872, to Jacob W. Getz, born in the same county Jan. 25, 1846. They had four children: Elizabeth (6), born April 16, 1874, now deceased, who married a Benner of Fredericksburg, and had two daughters; Philip (6), born Jan. 26, 1876; Monroe (6), born Aug. 22, 1880, who married Mollie Fegan (1876-1905); and Sarah May (6), born May 10, 1883, living in Lebanon with her father.

3. Aaron Boeshore (5) was born Feb. 7, 1852, and was married in 1881 to Ellen, the daughter of Amos Rank Bickel. They have no children. He was a miller and lived near Jonestown, but is now deceased. His widow resides on Third Street, Lebanon.

4. Philip Peter Boeshore (5) was born Sept. 7, 1854, and was married Sept. 19, 1879, to Christiana, daughter of Jonathan Artz, born in Lebanon County, July 26, 1861. They lived on a farm in Union Township and had four children: Elizabeth (6), born Jan. 27, 1881, who is married to Harry Phillips, of Lickdale, and has several children; Clarence (6), born Aug. 16, 1882, married to Annie Barto and living on the old homestead; Irwin (6), born Nov. 12, 1883, married to Ada Phillips, a professor in the University of Pennsylvania; and Robert Peter (6), born Feb. 14, 1886, and died May 19, 1886.

5. Elizabeth Boeshore (5) was born Nov. 19, 1855, and was married April 5, 1879, to Samuel B. Alspach, born in Lykens Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Dec. 28, 1853. He is a farmer and stock raiser and lives near Pinegrove, Pa., where they are members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. They have two children: Catharine (6), born Nov. 17, 1880, and Rev. Titus Alfred (6), born Oct. 14, 1882.

6. Alfred Boeshore (5) was born Oct. 16, 1857, and was married Jan. 7, 1882, to Mary Ann Blouch, born in East Hanover, March 20, 1857. They had four children: Catharine (6), born June 2, 1882, married to a Brightbill, and lives in Meckville; Edna (6), born Feb. 22, 1886, married John Bender of Jonestown; Alice (6), born July 29, 1888, married to Adam Shirk of Jonestown; and Mary (6), married a Boeshore, and living in Jonestown. Mr. Boeshore was a school teacher and a member of the Reformed Church at Jonestown. He is deceased.

7. Lavina Mary Boeshore (5) was born May 19, 1859, was baptized Sept. 4, 1859, by the Rev. John Stein, and was married on Sept. 20, 1879, to Monroe Loose, of Bethel Twp., Lebanon Co., born Jan. 30, 1857. They are living in New York, and had three children: Annie (6), born Aug. 5, 1880, in East Hanover; May (6), born June 6, 1884, at Mt. Ætna, Berks Co.; and Harry Daniel (6), born Feb. 20, 1886, at Akron, Ohio.

8. Anna Magdalene Boeshore (5) was born in East Hanover, Feb. 14, 1863. She lived with her parents at their home near Lickdale. She subsequently married a Nagel and now resides near Walmers Church.

2. HENRY UHRICH GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Oct. 26, 1826, and was married to Mary Ann Klick, a daughter of Henry Klick and wife Annie Zeiters. She was born near the stone mill on the Little Swatara, near the Myerstown Road, about a mile east of Jonestown, Sept. 28, 1832. He was an industrious and prosperous

farmer and owned a farm in the rich limestone country of Lebanon Valley, about half a mile south of Palmyra, Pa., where he died Nov. 19, 1900. His first wife died May 19, 1908. They are buried at Mt. Zion cemetery.

1. ELIZABETH GLICK GERBERICH (5), their oldest child, was born in East Hanover, Oct. 27, 1861. She is single and resides with her brother,

2. HENRY GLICK GERBERICH (5), born in East Hanover, March 2, 1863. He is residing on the paternal farm near Palmyra with his wife, Sallie E. Stoudt, born Nov. 18, 1864, a daughter of Frank and Sarah Stoudt. They have no children.

3. DANIEL UHRICH GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover Sept. 22, 1828, and was married in 1852 to Catharine, a daughter of Thomas and Mary Boeshore, sister to his brother-in-law, Peter K. Boeshore. She was born in East Hanover, June 9, 1831. They had thirteen children: Alfred, Daniel, Franklin, Milton, Mary, Morris, Cora, Edwin, Grant, Catharine, Francis, Harvey, and Ida.

The subject of this sketch was born on his father's farm and remained with his father until he was married, during which time he attended subscription school at Round Top for two years (until 1837), when the public school system was introduced into Lebanon County. He then attended school at the Walmer Church School, which previous to that time had been a parish school. When he was married he commenced farming for himself, first on his father's farm, then on the Aurantz farm for two years, then on his father's farm again, where he remained until the time of his death. He was an energetic and progressive farmer, frank and outspoken, of unsullied reputation and unquestioned integrity, firm and accurate in judgment and deliberate in speech. The greatest tribute to him can be found in the lives of his children. He died at his home, surrounded by his family, Jan. 26, 1897, and was buried beside his wife at Walmers Church. She had died Nov. 28, 1895.

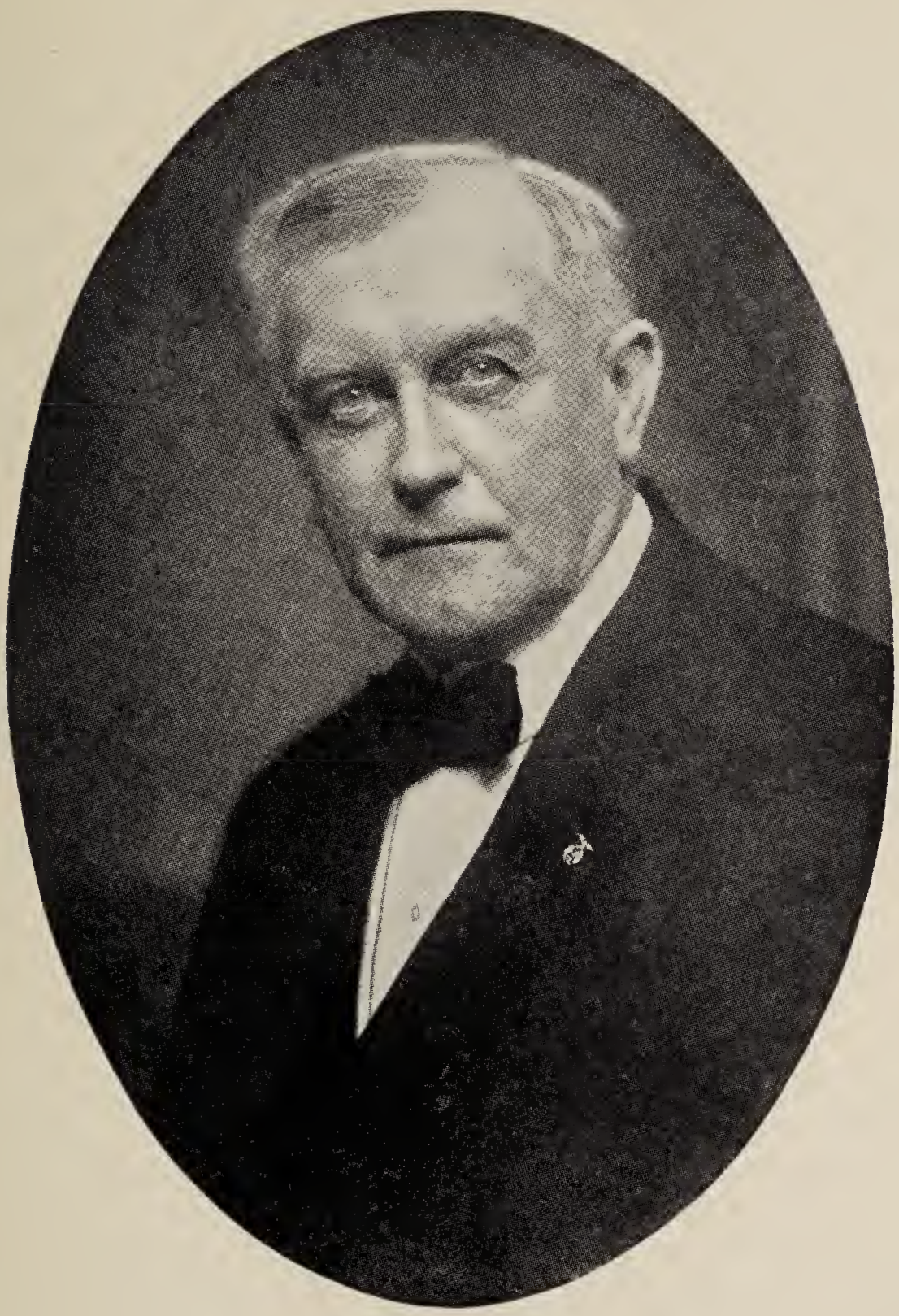
1. ALFRED BOESHORE GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., April 3, 1853, and lived on the farm with his parents until he was seventeen years old, during which time he attended public school. He then taught successfully for four years, when he began to read medicine under Dr. Fahnestock of Annville, Pa. He entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia in the fall of 1874, graduating with high honors in March, 1876. He at once began the practice of his profession at Annville, Pa., where

he remained until the month of October, when he was compelled to abandon it because of failing health. Returning home to his parents, he made a brave fight against approaching death, but his health kept failing until he died on the 7th of January, 1877. At Annville he had already gained many warm personal friends, who deeply mourned his early demise. It is seldom indeed that a young man of his age, a physician, can command the affection and esteem of his patients and associates as did Dr. Alfred Gerberich. He is buried in the family plot at Walmers Church.

2. DANIEL PHILIP GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Township, Oct. 1, 1854, and attended the little schoolhouse at Walmers Church. At the age of sixteen he taught his first term of school in Swopes Valley, Schuylkill Co., Pa., where he made such an impression upon the mountaineers that they reëlected him for eight consecutive terms. The students had ejected three teachers in the previous term. He also taught at Cornwall, Pa., and in 1875 and 1876 he attended two spring terms at Palatinate College (now Albright College), Myerstown, Pa. In 1877 he received a permanent State Certificate. It is said that the death of his brother Alfred affected him so deeply that he resolved to devote his life to the study of medicine, which he began under Dr. Grumbine in 1879, graduating from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia, March 12, 1881. One month later, April 30, 1881, he began the practice of his profession at Myerstown, Pa., where he remained till December, 1885, when he removed to the city of Lebanon, of which he was destined to become one of the most prominent citizens. On April 6, 1882, he was married to Sue L. Hinterleiter, of Kutztown, Berks Co., Pa., who was born Dec. 10, 1856. They had one son, Guy.

In 1904 he turned his attention to politics and was elected to the Pennsylvania state legislature, serving his constituency for a number of years thereafter. During the latter part of his term of service he was president pro. tem. of the State Senate. By appointment of Governor Brumbaugh he became a member of the advisory board of the State Health Department, for which he was particularly qualified by his medical career. The following tribute was paid him by the press of his home city on the occasion:

"During Dr. Gerberich's presence in the State Senate as the Lebanon County representative and later as that from the Lebanon-Lancaster district, he has served his constituents with marked ability, and at the same time has been repeatedly honored by appointment on many of the most important committees of the state body. Dr. Gerberich has proven an efficient and conscientious public servant, always aiming to improve not only conditions



Dr. Daniel P. Gerberich (1854-1917)
President of the Pennsylvania State Senate

among his constituents here, but for the whole people as represented in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. And in doing this he has won unusual honors for himself."

Dr. Gerberich died at his home in Lebanon, Nov. 29, 1917, and is buried at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Lebanon, Pa. His wife died May 22, 1917, and is buried in the same cemetery.

1. GUY ASHER GERBERICH (6) was born at Myerstown, Pa., May 25, 1883. He graduated from Hahnemann Medical College in 1907 and has since that time been a practicing physician in Lebanon, Pa., where he resides at 136 N. Ninth Street. He was married Aug. 16, 1910, to A. Lucile Mills, born Jan. 5, 1885, at Galion, O., and they have no children.

3. FRANKLIN GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Nov. 2, 1856, and died of diphtheria, Nov. 12, 1865. The terrible epidemic of that year brought almost unsupportable sorrow into the home of Daniel U. Gerberich and wife, who lost three children to the dread disease in as many days. Franklin was the eldest and most promising of the three that died. They are buried in the family plot at Walmers Cemetery.

4. MILTON HENRY GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Township, Dec. 27, 1857, died Aug. 4, 1858, and was laid to rest in Walmers Cemetery.

5. MARY ROSANNA GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Township, May 26, 1859, died Nov. 10, 1865, and is buried at Walmers.

6. MORRIS BOESHORE GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Township, July 5, 1861, and lived with his parents until he was eighteen years old, during which time he attended the district school near his home. He then taught successfully for six years, and during that time also graduated from the State Normal School at Lock Haven, Pa. In 1885 he began the study of medicine under his brother, Daniel P., and entered the Hahnemann Medical College at Philadelphia in the fall of the same year, graduating in 1887. He began the practice of his profession at Annville, Pa., where he resided till Feb. 6, 1890, when he removed to the city of Lebanon. On April 2, 1889, he married Amanda S., the daughter of Herman and Mattie Wolf; she was born at Avon, Pa., June 19, 1862. They had three children, all daughters: Pearl, Grace, and Mattie. Dr. Gerberich died of peritonitis, Nov. 1, 1905, and is buried at Lebanon, Pa. His wife resides at the home at 428 Cumberland St., Lebanon, Pa.

1. PEARL SALINA GERBERICH (6) was born in Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 5, 1891, and graduated from Mt. Holyoke College in 1912. She was married July 29, 1916, to Alfred Pitts, born Aug. 26, 1887, at St. John, N. B., and they have two children, Eleanor (7), born July 27, 1917, and Grace C. (7), born Jan. 24, 1920.

2. GRACE HELENA GERBERICH (6) was born in Lebanon, Pa., April 29, 1892, graduated from Mt. Holyoke College in 1912, and is teaching school.

3. MATTIE CATHARINE GERBERICH (6) was born in Lebanon, Pa., July 12, 1893, graduating from Mt. Holyoke College in 1916, and is also teaching.

7. CORA ELIZABETH GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Township, Dec. 6, 1862, died Nov. 11, 1865, and is buried at Walmers.

8. EDWIN THOMAS GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Township, Aug. 25, 1864, and was married Jan. 17, 1891, to Alice Single, born Jan. 16, 1863, at Pine Grove, Pa. They had two children: Daniel (6), born Jan. 3, 1896, and died January 18th of the same year; and May (6), born May 21, 1898, who is married to Mark Boeshore, born July 18, 1895, in Swatara Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa. Mr. Gerberich is a farmer and resides in the Monroe Valley near Lickdale, Pa. He has always taken a great interest in music and has for many years been chorister and organist at Walmers Church.

9. GRANT BOESHORE GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Township, July 6, 1866, and was raised on the farm. At the age of nineteen he began teaching school, and has devoted his life to the profession. Among other positions he has been superintendent of schools at Annville, Pa., and Greenville, Pa., where he now resides. Is a graduate of West Chester State Normal School. On June 11, 1892, he was married to Mary, the daughter of John A. and Henrietta Dotter, of Tremont, Schuylkill Co., Pa., where she was born, April 7, 1865. They had two children: Herbert (6), born in the first year of their marriage, and died when only three weeks old; and Marian (6), born Feb. 2, 1896, who resides at home.

10. CATHARINE MAGDALENE GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Township, Nov. 14, 1867, and was married Dec. 3, 1892, to Harvey A. Loser, of Annville, Pa., born Feb. 19, 1868. They have two children, Earl and Ruth, and reside at Progress, Pa., where Mr. Loser is postmaster and owner of a grocery store.

1. Earl A. Loser (6) was born July 8, 1893, and is married to Elsie May Landis, born April 20, 1894. They have two children, Earl S. (7), born Dec. 25, 1919, and Harvey L. (7), born May 8, 1921.

2. Ruth K. Loser (6) was born Feb. 4, 1896, and is married to Frank S. Attinger. They have two sons, Frank (7), born July 5, 1922, and Frederick Harvey (7), born May 5, 1924.

11. FRANCIS BOESHORE GERBERICH (5) was born on the old homestead, Aug. 27, 1870, and was married Dec. 30, 1893, to Maria E., the daughter of Thomas Lesher, of Jonestown, Pa., born April 27, 1873. They lived on a farm near Jonestown., Pa., where he died Dec. 27, 1910. Mrs. Gerberich is now living with her daughters in Jonestown. She and her husband had six children:

1. THOMAS GERBERICH (6), born Sept. 6, 1894, was a soldier in the Great War and died of disease while serving his country, Sept. 22, 1918.

2. IRENE GERBERICH (6), born March 23, 1896, was married to Leroy Mohn on Dec. 24, 1920, and has a daughter Ruth Margaret (7), born May 5, 1923.

3. CATHARINE GERBERICH (6) was born Aug. 1, 1897, and died in July, 1899.

4. SARAH GERBERICH (6) was born Feb. 26, 1899, is married to John Schaeffer, and they reside at Jonestown. They have two children: Christine E. (7), born May 21, 1922, and Josephine E. (7), born July 5, 1923.

5. DANIEL GERBERICH (6) was born March 2, 1900, and died May 20, 1900.

6. RALPH GERBERICH (6) was born Jan. 2, 1908.

12. HARVEY LANDIS GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Township, Aug. 20, 1872, and like three of his brothers elected the medical profession, in which he has been eminently successful. He graduated from Hahnemann College in 1906 and at once began the practice of his profession in Lebanon, Pa., where he has resided ever since. He was married April 12, 1909, to Nellie Sharp, daughter of Daniel M. Sharp and wife Emma Reinhard; she was born in Lebanon, Pa., Oct. 13, 1876. They had four children: Christine R. (6), born Feb. 18, 1910; Daniel S. (6), born March 1, 1911; Alfred B. (6), born April 12, 1913, and died May 5, 1925; and Mary K. (6), born Aug. 14, 1920. Dr. Gerberich has been prominent in Lebanon circles for many

years, and is a member of the various Masonic bodies there. He has been prominently identified with the Gerberich reunion, and has done much to foster and keep alive the family spirit.

13. IDA MAY GERBERICH (5) was born March 23, 1876, died Dec. 4, 1879, and is buried in the family plot at Walmers.

4. ABRAHAM UHRICH GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover Township, Nov. 22, 1829, and was married Oct. 15, 1855, to Rebecca Eckert, born in Dauphin Co., Pa., April 1, 1826. She was a daughter of Henry Eckert (1798-1874) and wife Elizabeth Albertdal (1802-1876); the latter was a daughter of John and Hannah Albertdal. Abraham Gerberich was a farmer all his life and cultivated the soil from the time he was first able to hold a plow. In manners he was a plain, unassuming man, although rather imposing in appearance, weighing somewhat more than 200 pounds. In later life he retired from the farm, having accumulated a fair portion of this world's goods, and resided a short distance north of Harpers. He was a consistent lifelong member of the Lutheran Church at Walmers. In politics he is described as having been "a strong, active and zealous Republican." He died at his home, Jan. 22, 1916, surviving his wife by six years; she died April 4, 1910. Both are buried side by side at Walmers. Abraham Gerberich farmed the original Henry Gerberich farm after the death of his father. He and his wife had two daughters, Maggie and Elizabeth.

1. MAGGIE ECKERT GERBERICH (5) was born in East Hanover Township, Sept. 18, 1859, and was married Oct. 9, 1879, to Jacob Rudy Mader, born in Dauphin Co., Pa., May 5, 1858. She and her husband were earnest members of Zion's Lutheran Church. They lived on the Henry Gerberich farm until the death of Mrs. Mader on June 19, 1922. Her husband died on Dec. 19, 1908. A few years prior to Mrs. Mader's death the farm was sold to her son-in-law, Henry Early. Mr. and Mrs. Mader are buried at Walmers on the A. U. Gerberich lot, also their son Jacob Elias. They had six children:

1. Stella Bessie Mader (6) was born Oct. 11, 1880, in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., and is married to Dr. A. L. Hauer, son of John Hauer. He was born Sept. 2, 1879. They reside at Lebanon, and have one child, A. Mader Hauer (7), born Feb. 6, 1914.

2. Annie Jennie Mader (6) was born March 4, 1882, in East Hanover Township. She married John I. Clay, the son of David Clay, born in East Hanover Township. They live

near Zion's Church and have one daughter, Mildred Edith (7), born June 21, 1909.

3. Jacob Elias Mader (6) was born March 5, 1884, and died September 7th of the same year.

4. Carrie Rebecca Mader (6) was born Jan. 6, 1892, in East Hanover Township, and married Henry H. Early on April 26, 1913. His father's name was Henry Early. They have one child, Clare Margaret (7), born Jan. 22, 1916. They live on the old Gerberich homestead. Mr. Early is teaching in the old "Gerberich schoolhouse."

5. Lillie May Mader (6) was born in East Hanover, July 19, 1896, and is married to Samuel Balthaser, son of Jacob Balthaser. They were married May 16, 1923, and live in Palmyra, Pa.

6. Mamie Maggie Mader (6) was born Dec. 23, 1900, in East Hanover Township, and was married on July 30, 1921, to Robert W. Klick, a son of William Klick. They have a son, Richard William (7), born March 19, 1923. They live near Palmyra.

2. ELIZABETH E. GERBERICH (5) was born in East Hanover, April 8, 1862, and was married Nov. 6. 1884, to Calvin D. Lingle, son of Henry Lingle, born in Dauphin Co., Pa., Feb. 25, 1864. They had no children. She died April 15, 1886, and is buried at Shell's Church in Dauphin County. She was a young woman in the bloom of womanhod and had been married only a year and a half.

5. JOHN PHILIP GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, March 25, 1832, and was married Sept. 5, 1855, to Elizabeth M. Shoener, born in Orwigsburg, Schuylkill Co., Pa., April 10, 1832. They had five children: Cora Florence, Charles Thomas, Elizabeth Estelle, Nellie Eugenie, and Emma Louise. Philip was a wide-awake young man and acquired a good education by his own efforts. In 1857 he went West and settled first at Florid, Putnam Co., Ill., where some of his friends and relatives were located, and where Simon Stein and David P. Gerberich, his cousins, had been in business. He then moved to Hennepin, the county seat, remaining there several years, then went to Iowa, and after a short period of residence at Ottumwa settled at Atlantic, in Cass County, where he lived till his death. At Atlantic he was first employed as a bookkeeper in the National Bank, and later in a wholesale hardware firm. He was then elected cashier of the Cass County Bank, and later County Treasurer of Cass County, which positions he held until a short time before his death, which

occurred Aug. 25, 1887. He was buried in the cemetery at Atlantic, Iowa. Mrs. Gerberich died Sept. 8, 1900.

Philip was a man of genial and cordial disposition and his integrity and honesty won for him numerous positions of trust and confidence. The visitor to the Treasury Department at Washington may see, among other things, the fraudulent "Jackass Five-Dollar Bill," which was discovered by Philip while cashier of the Cass County Bank. In his death Cass County lost one of her best known and most respected citizens.

1. CORA FLORENCE GERBERICH (5) was born at Florid, Putnam Co., Ill., March 28, 1858, and died July 11, 1871. She is buried at Atlantic, Iowa.

2. CHARLES THOMAS GERBERICH (5) was born in Hennepin, Ill., Aug. 12, 1864, died Feb. 5, 1865, and is buried at Hennepin, Ill.

3. ELIZABETH ESTELLE GERBERICH (5) was born at Hennepin, Ill., Nov. 23, 1865. She married J. Innes Brown and they live in Cripple Creek, Colo. He is an assayer and an inventor.

4. NELLIE EUGENIE GERBERICH (5) was born at Hennepin, Ill., Oct. 20, 1867, and was married Oct. 9, 1888, to Frank A. Gillespie, born in Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 31, 1863. They resided first in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and later in Denver, Colo. They now reside at Garden City, Kan., where Mr. Gillespie is treasurer of the Garden City Land & Sugar Co. Children: Louise (6), born April 4, 1891, married Jack McCombs in July, 1912; Amy (6), born April 29, 1893; Frank Arthur, Jr., (6), born June 29, 1901.

5. EMMA LOUISE GERBERICH (5) was born at Atlantic, Iowa, Jan. 5, 1872, married Fenton W. Bruington, and lives in Colorado. They had a son Philip (6), born May 23, 1905, died Jan. 9, 1920.

6. MARY UHRICH GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., May 15, 1835, and was married June 24, 1860, to John Adam Shell, born in Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Aug. 11, 1826. He was a son of Catharine Gerberich, the daughter of Adam, and her husband, John Adam Shell, Sr. They had three children: John Adam, Mary, and Henry Grant. She died Nov. 20, 1906.

1. John Adam Shell (5) was born in East Hanover, May 23, 1861, and was married in 1881 to Emma Raeber, born in Jonestown, Pa., March 12, 1857. He is a farmer living near East Hanover post office. They had seven children:

1. John Adam Shell, Jr. (6), was born Jan. 2, 1882, and married Anna Shuey.

2. Thomas Henry Shell (6) was born Aug. 9, 1884, and married Minnie Dunmoyer.

3. Edwin Isaac Shell (6) was born Feb. 25, 1886, and married Mable Shaffner.

4. Mary Shell (6) married Walter Tobias.

5. Emma Shell (6) married Joseph Pfeiffer, born Feb. 11, 1888. She died March 5, 1915, and he fell a victim to the influenza epidemic in 1918. They had one daughter, Florence E. (7), born March 4, 1915, living with her grandmother in Jonestown.

6. Annie Shell (6) married Grant Rupp.

7. Amos Shell (6) is single.

2. Mary Shell (5) was born Aug. 25, 1862, and married Elias Koons. Her family will be found under the sketch of her husband a little later in this volume.

3. Henry Grant Shell (5) was born in East Hanover, Aug. 14, 1865, and died May 7, 1866.

7. VALENTINE UHRICH GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, May 11, 1838, and was married Sept. 16, 1860, to Amanda Walmer, born in the same neighborhood, Oct. 25, 1840. She was the daughter of Jacob Walmer, born Oct. 12, 1809, and died March 14, 1873, and his wife Catharina Shuey, born March 27, 1812, and died Dec. 23, 1869. Her mother was a granddaughter of Henry Shuey. They had ten children: Ephraim, Ellen, Laura, Emma, Valentine, Philip, Amanda, Alfred, Caroline, and Elmer. Valentine Gerberich was born and raised on the farm, and was a farmer all his life. He was an extremely energetic man, but very quiet in manner, stood six feet in his shoes, and was broadshouldered and muscular. He died of cancer, Oct. 20, 1902, and is buried beside his wife, who died Jan. 4, 1908, at Walmers Cemetery.

1. EPHRAIM WALMER GERBERICH (5) was born on the farm in East Hanover, May 4, 1862, and was married to Maria Magdalene Catharine, the oldest daughter of Tobias W. Gerberich, born in Union Township, March 4, 1861. They had three children: Ellen Maria, John E., and Emma. He was a farm laborer and lived at Reinœhlsville, where he died June 6, 1909, and is buried at Kimmerling's Cemetery, Lebanon Co., Pa. His widow was again married to Jacob Miller, born Aug. 10, 1864, and died Nov. 30, 1922, buried at Ebenezer Cemetery, Lebanon Co.,

Pa. She died Feb. 29, 1924, and is buried at Kimmerling's Cemetery by the side of her first husband.

1. ELLEN MARIA GERBERICH (6), born Oct. 16, 1881, was married in 1899 to Fred Lerch, born in Dauphin Co., Pa., Sept. 19, 1875, son of John H. and Mary Susan Lerch. They had eight children: John Henry Tobias (7), born June 22, 1900, died May 5, 1901, and is buried at Kimmerling's Cemetery; Ephraim (7), born April 3, 1902, married to Sallie F. Gerberich, daughter of Edwin and Catharine Funck Gerberich, and has two children, Margaret June (8), born June 11, 1922, and Irene Catharine (8), born Feb. 14, 1924; Luella (7), born Dec. 23, 1903; Grace (7), born Jan. 15, 1908; Floyd (7), born Dec. 12, 1910; Harrison A. (7), born March 8, 1912; George F. (7), born Oct. 1, 1916; Ada Mae (7), born Feb. 16, 1914, and died Feb. 20, 1914, and is buried at Deodate Cemetery.

2. JOHN EPHRAIM GERBERICH (6) was born Feb. 28, 1883, and married Cora Adams, born Jan. 16, 1885. They had two children: Ella M. (7), born June 25, 1902, and died Jan. 14, 1920, and is buried at Ono Cemetery; and Leroy (7), born Feb. 25, 1905. He was married the second time, April 11, 1914, to Gasena Weible, born Dec. 3, 1890. There are no children by this marriage.

3. EMMA AMANDA LAVINA GERBERICH (6) was born in Swatara Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., July 11, 1888, and was married to Solomon Bressler, born Feb. 12, 1885. They reside in Lebanon, Pa., and have four children: Belva (7), born March 20, 1907, married to John E. Fernsler, born Aug. 13, 1905, on April 7, 1925; Elsie (7), born Aug. 13, 1908; Audrey (7), born May 7, 1910; and Harold (7), born Dec. 15, 1919.

2. ELLEN GERBERICH (5) was born March 7, 1864, and was married to Henry Fees, born in Jackson Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., March 6, 1860. They lived in Fredericksburg, Pa., and had two sons, Jeremiah and Harry. Mrs. Fees died at Shirksville, Lebanon Co., Pa., July 26, 1907, and is buried at Kimmerling's Cemetery.

1. Jeremiah Gerberich Fees (6), born April 15, 1883, was married March 29, 1903, to Lydia Bixler, born Oct. 10, 1881. They have two daughters, Esther (7), born Sept. 27, 1906, and married April 11, 1925, to Wiley Warner; and Ellen (7), born March 20, 1909.

2. Harry Valentine Fees (6) was born in East Hanover, Dec. 7, 1885, and was married Feb. 2, 1909, to Cora Spannuth, born Nov. 3, 1887. They have four children: Mattie E. (7),

born Feb. 15, 1912; Mazie E. (7), born Jan. 13, 1915; Mildred A. (7), born Aug. 12, 1917; and Lester S. (7), born June 17, 1921.

3. LAURA WALMER GERBERICH (5) was born Aug. 16, 1865, and married Dec. 15, 1888, Jacob Wilson Fulmer, born in Bethel Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., May 7, 1858. They had three daughters, Pauline, Barbara, and Vinnie. Mrs. Fulmer died April 15, 1922, and is buried at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Lebanon.

1. Pauline Fulmer (6), born March 15, 1890, married John Seltzer, born Nov. 11, 1886, on Aug. 31, 1907. They have one son, Richard (7), born July 18, 1911, and reside in Olean, N. Y., where Mr. Seltzer is chief chemist and assistant departmental manager for the Kistler Leather Company.

2. Barbara Fulmer (6) was born Aug. 26, 1894, and resides at home.

3. Vinnie Fulmer (6) was born Dec. 13, 1898, and was married April 8, 1920, to William Smith, born July 15, 1899. They have two children: Ruth Fulmer (7), born Jan. 21, 1921, and Robert Earl (7), born Aug. 6, 1924.

4. EMMA CATHARINE GERBERICH (5) was born Dec. 22, 1866, and was married Sept. 26, 1891, to George A. Bair, born in Bellegrove, North Annville Twp., Lebanon Co., June 1, 1867. She died May 1, 1913, and is buried at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Lebanon, Pa. They had two daughters, Mary E. (6), born May 2, 1892, married to James Bailey, and Ella M. (6), born Aug. 14, 1896, married to Carl Watts, all of Washington, D. C.

5. VALENTINE WALMER GERBERICH (5) was born Oct. 14, 1868, and was married March 9, 1889, to Amanda Bowman, born in Londonderry Twp., Lebanon Co., March 7, 1889. They had one daughter, Leah B. (6), born June 28, 1896, and married to Lanta A. Sholley, born Jan. 7, 1900, on June 14, 1919. They also had one child, Harry E. (7), born and died Jan. 5, 1921, and buried at Ebenezer Cemetery. Valentine was first a farmer near Heilmandale, but now lives in Lebanon, where he is a drayman.

6. PHILIP WALMER GERBERICH (5) was born Feb. 1, 1871, and was married Jan. 4, 1894, to Sarah A. Blatt, born in the same county, Feb. 4, 1870. They live near Cleona, Pa., where Philip works at the carpenter's trade. They had two children: an infant son (6), deceased and buried at Walmers, and a daughter Bertha (6), born May 15, 1900, married Dec. 23, 1922, to J. H. Ristenbatt, of Lebanon, Pa., born July 2, 1896.

7. AMANDA GERBERICH (5) was born Feb. 10, 1873, and was married July 13, 1895, to Samuel Miller, born Oct. 15, 1854. She resided at Ono, Pa., where she died Aug. 14, 1912, and is buried in the cemetery there. They had two children: Mary May (6), born May 10, 1900, married to Edward Moyer, and has three daughters, Thelma Mae (7), born Sept. 5, 1921, Dorothy Ellen (7), born Dec. 9, 1922, Janet Pauline (7), born June 28, 1924; and Ira (6), born July 10, 1908, married to Mae Lesher, born Sept. 24, 1900, and they have one child, Mary Elizabeth (7), born March 9, 1925.

8. ALFRED GERBERICH (5) was born Sept. 14, 1874, and was married May 12, 1894, to Kate Ellen Jones, born Oct. 21, 1874. He died Oct. 20, 1918, and is buried at Shellsville Cemetery, Dauphin Co., Pa. His widow lives at Palmyra. They had seven children: Eva May (6), born April 1, 1895; Carrie Amanda (6), born Dec. 5, 1896; Jennie Kate (6), born Jan. 12, 1899; Anna Elizabeth (6), born Aug. 18, 1900, married to Charles Rhine, born Sept. 6, 1891, and has three children, John (7), born Sept. 8, 1919, Anna Elizabeth (7), born Aug. 24, 1922, and Eva May (7), born Nov. 5, 1924; Ellen (6), born Aug. 26, 1908; Emma (6), born Nov. 13, 1910, and Alfred (6), born March 4, 1913.

9. CAROLINE ELIZABETH GERBERICH (5) was born July 18, 1878, and was married Nov. 15, 1902, to Milton D. Wagner, born July 15, 1876. They had no children and lived at Lebanon, Pa., where Mr. Wagner died March 1, 1914. He is buried at Shellsville Cemetery, Dauphin Co., Pa. On March 29, 1924, she was married to Grant Gerberich.

10. ELMER WALMER GERBERICH (5) was born in Bethel Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., June 19, 1884, and married March 26, 1907, Mamie Hauer, born Oct. 3, 1883. He is a farmer and resides near Annville, Pa. They have three children: Amy (6), born Jan. 8, 1909; Irma (6), born Sept. 30, 1911; and Ammon (6), born Aug. 6, 1918.

8. CATHARINE GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Pa., Dec. 6, 1842. She was never married, and made her home with her sister Mary, who married John Adam Shell. She died Dec. 16, 1912, and is buried at Walmers Church in the new cemetery.

9. MAGDALENE GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Jan. 14, 1844, and was married Dec. 24, 1871, to John Walmer, born in Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Dec. 6, 1831. He was a son of David Walmer and Barbara Gerberich (3),

second daughter of Adam, and was a carpenter at Ono, Pa. He was also a farmer. They had four children, all sons: Henry, John, George, and William. Mrs. Walmer died Nov. 29, 1913; her husband died June 23, 1916. Both are buried at Walmers.

1. Henry Newton Walmer (5) was born in Dauphin Co., Pa., Oct. 31, 1872, died Jan. 2, 1876, and is buried at Wenrich's Church.

2. John Franklin Walmer (5) was born in Dauphin Co., Pa., Sept. 27, 1874, and married Anna Schaffner, born Sept. 7, 1877. He formerly owned "Spring Water Farm," near Lickdale, Pa., but now lives near Annville. He and his wife have two daughters.

1. Margaret C. Walmer (6) was born Oct. 26, 1896, and is married to Ralph Boltz.

2. Bertha M. Walmer (6) was born Oct. 4, 1900, and is married to Adam Bomberger. They have six children: Florence, Russell, Margaret, Lamar, Luther and Luke (7).

3. Lydia E. Walmer (6) was born March 3, 1905, and died May 16, 1906.

3. George Washington Walmer (5) was born July 14, 1876, and is married to Amanda S. Boeshore, a daughter of Daniel Boeshore and wife Emma Shuey. She was born Aug. 11, 1878. They had five children: Marion V. (6), born Aug. 22, 1904; E. Mae (6), born July 28, 1910; George B. (6), born Oct. 25, 1908, and died July 29, 1916; Grace I. (6), born May 15, 1918; and Miles B. (6), born Nov. 19, 1921. George Walmer is farming the old D. U. Gerberich farm, which he has modernized and improved in every respect.

4. William Thomas Walmer (5) was born Dec. 21, 1878, in Dauphin Co., Pa., died July 22, 1880, and is buried in the Wenrich Church cemetery in Dauphin Co., Pa.

10. ROSANNA GERBERICH (4) was the tenth and youngest child of Henry Gerberich and wife Mary Uhrich, and was born in East Hanover, Jan. 20, 1847. She was married to William Gerberich (4), son of Adam Gerberich, and her history will be found under her husband's biography.

6. ELIZABETH GERBERICH (3) was born in East Hanover, Oct. 10, 1802, and was the oldest child of John Gerberich by his second marriage to Magdalene Bender. She was baptized the same year on Christmas Day by the Rev. Luchmann, witnessed by Adam Bender and wife. On May 26, 1822, she was married by the Rev. John Stein, to George Baumgardner, son of

John Baumgardner, born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Oct. 29, 1798. They had ten children: John, Elizabeth, David, Maria, Jacob, Jeremiah, Simon, Matilda, Reuben, and Henry. After the death of his first wife George was married again to Mary Gibbons, born Jan. 21, 1835, who bore him four children: George, Daniel, Adam, and David; they do not appear in this history.

George Baumgardner and wife lived on a farm in Swatara Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., west of Hummelstown, and adjoining the farm of John Gerberich, his wife's brother. He was a large muscular man of unusual strength, somewhat portly, and was able to lift a barrel of cider into a wagon with ease. During his lifetime he acquired a considerable estate. His wife was a true Christian woman and a member of the Lutheran Church and took great pride in the prosperity of her children. She died March 5, 1863, and was buried in the Hummelstown Cemetery, where her husband is also buried. He died Sept. 1, 1874. The descendants of this family spell their names as a rule "Bomgardner."

1. John Baumgardner (4) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., July 20, 1823, and was baptized Aug. 31, 1823, by the Rev. John Stein, of Jonestown, witnessed by John Baumgardner and wife. From this we assume that he was named after this man, who was in all probability his father's father. He went West in the spring of 1847, returning two years later. He again started to go West in the spring of 1850, accompanied by his brother Jeremiah. At Pittsburgh they boarded the steamer "Belle of the West" to go to Cincinnati. When near Florence Island in the Ohio River, the steamer caught fire and was burned to the water's edge, both brothers being so badly burned that they died shortly after they were rescued. He was single at the time, but was to have been married upon his arrival in Muscatine, Iowa, to Jane McCreary, whom he had met while visiting his cousin, Simon Stein, on his first trip West. Both the brothers were buried at Florence, on the bank of the Ohio River. His death occurred April 9, 1850. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

2. Elizabeth Baumgardner (4) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Jan. 7, 1825, and was baptized March 10th of the same year by the Rev. John Stein, witnessed by Jacob Early and wife Rebecca. She died July 12, 1825, and was buried in the cemetery at Bindnagle's Church.

3. David Baumgardner (4) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Feb. 5, 1826, and baptized March 27th of the same year by Rev. John Stein. He was married by Rev.

John Henry Stecher in Hummelstown, Pa., Nov. 29, 1849, to Esther Lyter, born Oct. 20, 1826. They had fifteen children, of whom a boy and girl died in infancy; the others were: Sarah, Elizabeth, Catharine, Samuel, John Henry, Barbara, Mary Lizanna, Mary Matilda, Hettie, David Jacob, Christian, Emma Susanna, and Edward. He was a farmer nearly all his life, living on farms in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry Counties in Pennsylvania, and died near Marysville, Pa.

1, 2. The two oldest children (5) of David and Esther Baumgardner, were twins, born in Lower Swatara Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Sept. 29, 1850, and died when only three days old.

3. Sarah L. Baumgardner (5) was born in Lower Swatara Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Sept. 11, 1851, and was married, Sept. 21, 1871, to Solomon Ream, born in Schuylkill Co., Pa., Feb. 20, 1846. They had thirteen children. In later years she married A. M. Shanaman and now resides on Annville R. D. No. 3, Lebanon Co., Pa.

1. David Jacob Ream (6), born in South Annville Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Sept. 4, 1872, and married Miss Shugar. They have one child, Ruth (7).

2. Elmer Ellsworth Ream (6), born in the same place, July 31, 1873.

3. Mary Elizabeth Ream (6), born Oct. 26, 1874.

4. Sallie Agnes Ream (6), born March 13, 1876, married David J. Cassell.

5. Edward Ambrose Ream (6), born May 26, 1877, and married ——— Smith.

6. Matilda May Ream (6), born Dec. 11, 1878.

7. Minnie Alice Ream (6), born in Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., June 25, 1881, and married ——— Hess.

8. Harry Clayton Ream (6), born in Swatara Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., May 16, 1883.

9. Harry Christian Ream (6), born in Swatara Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Feb. 5, 1885.

10. Annie Edith Ream (6), born in Londonderry Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Nov. 6, 1887, married Thomas Putt, and resides in Harrisburg.

11. Katie Mabel Ream (6), born June 23, 1889, married Levi Moyer and resides at Rutherford Heights, Pa.

12. Emma Edna Ream (6), born Sept. 8, 1890, married John Sides and they live in Harrisburg.

13. Raymond Franklin Ream (6), born in South Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Aug. 4, 1892, is deceased.

4. Elizabeth Baumgardner (5) was born in Lower Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., March 24, 1853, and died November 19th of the same year.

5. Catharine L. Baumgardner (5) was born in Lower Paxton Township, Sept. 21, 1854, and died on the 9th day of the following October.

6. Samuel L. Baumgardner (5) was born in Lower Paxton Township, April 4, 1856, and was married Dec. 24, 1876, to Sarah Adaline Snavely, born in Middletown, Pa., March 1, 1852. They have no children and reside in Harrisburg, Pa.

7. John Henry Baumgardner (5) was born in Lower Paxton Township, Nov. 11, 1857, and died Nov. 16, 1861.

8. Barbara Baumgardner (5) was born in Lower Paxton Township, March 9, 1859, and died Feb. 22, 1860.

9. Mary Lizanna Baumgardner (5) was born in East Pennsboro Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., June 15, 1860, and died July 7, 1862. She was a twin sister to

10. Mary Matilda Baumgardner (5), born June 15, 1860. She was married Nov. 30, 1879, to Simon Wolf, born in Hampton Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., May 6, 1849. They had four children: Emery Ellsworth (6), born in Hampton Twp., Cumberland Co., May 4, 1880; Charles Edward (6), born in the same place, Oct. 26, 1881; David Fulmer (6), born in the same place, Dec. 30, 1883; and Esther Mary Matilda (6), born in Perry Twp., Perry Co., Pa., Feb. 3, 1886. Mr. Wolf died July 19, 1885, while they were residing in Cumberland County. After his death his widow returned with her children to Steelton, Dauphin Co., Pa., later marrying a Mr. Ludwig. Her home is near Annville, Pa.

11. Hettie L. Baumgardner (5) was born in Marysville, Perry Co., Pa., Aug. 5, 1862, and was married Feb. 14, 1882, to Jacob Tobias, born in East Pennsboro Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., Aug. 24, 1862. They live in Marysville, Pa., and have five children: Charles Reuben (6), born in Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 7, 1882; David Edward (6), born in Rye Twp., Perry Co., Pa., Oct. 5, 1884; Cora Susan (6), born in the same place, Nov. 28, 1885; Mamie Maggie Catharine (6), born in Marysville, Feb. 4, 1888; Harry Valentine (6), born in Marysville, Aug. 3, 1889.

12. David Jacob Baumgardner (5) was born in Marysville, Pa., Feb. 6, 1864. He is married and has nine children and lives in Marysville.

13. Christian Baumgardner (5) was born in Marysville, Pa., Sept. 13, 1866, and died Aug. 13, 1867. He is buried in the cemetery at Marysville.

14. Emma Susanna Baumgardner (5) was born in Marysville, Pa., March 10, 1868, died Dec. 31, 1890, and is buried at Marysville.

15. Edward L. Baumgardner (5) was born in Marysville, Dec. 5, 1870. He is married and has a family. Residence unknown.

4. Maria Baumgardner (4) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Sept. 26, 1827, and was baptized Jan. 13, 1828, by the Rev. John Stein, of Jonestown, Pa. She died Aug. 17, 1828, and is buried at Bindnagle's Church.

5. Jacob Baumgardner (4) was born in West Hanover, March 4, 1829, and was married to Emma Wolfensberger. He was engaged in the mercantile business for a number of years, and died Feb. 26, 1879. He is buried in the cemetery at Harrisburg, Pa.

6. Jeremiah Baumgardner (4) was born in West Hanover Township, June 26, 1831, and was never married. He lost his life with his brother John in the fire on the steamer "Belle of the West" in the Ohio River, April 9, 1850. He is buried at Florence, Ohio, on the bank of the river. Both brothers were members of the Lutheran Church.

7. Simon Gerberich Bomgardner (4) was born in West Hanover, May 12, 1833, and was married in Hummelstown, Pa., Dec. 8, 1861, to Sarah Jane, the daughter of Joseph Daubert and wife Mary Forney, born in Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Sept. 4, 1842. They had seven children: Emma, Edward, Ephraim, Elizabeth, Matilda, Sadie Rebecca, Harriet, and Arthur S. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted and served the duration of the war. After receiving an honorable discharge he went out to Illinois in the spring of 1864, formed a partnership with his brother Henry G. at Danvers, Ill., and settled there with his wife and children. After a few years they dissolved partnership and he removed to a farm in the vicinity of his cousin Andrew Gerberich's place at Washington, Tazewell Co., Ill. Here he remained several years, then went to Ottawa, Ill., and remained two years, thence to Covel, Ill., where he spent six months. In 1877 he moved to Normal, Ill., where he engaged in the raising of fruit and vegetables. In 1887 he again sold out and moved to Box Butte Co., Neb., where he stayed till 1895, when he removed again to Bloomington, Ill., living a retired life there till his death just recently.

1. Emma Bomgardner (5) was born in Lebanon Co., Pa., Nov. 17, 1862, and was married in Danvers, Ill., Feb. 5, 1882, to John A. Shirk, born in Randolph Twp., McLean Co., Ill. He was the only son of John H. Shirk, who came out from Pennsylvania in 1851 and settled in Randolph Township. After Emma was married they lived on her father-in-law's farm for about three years, when his father sold the farm and they all moved to Box Butte Co., Neb., where they lived till the year 1894, when Emma and her husband returned to Normal, Ill., where they now reside. They had four children: Edward George (6), born in Dry Grove Twp., McLean Co., Ill., Nov. 22, 1882; Jessie Lillian (6), born in the same place, April 23, 1884; Sadie Rebecca (6), born in Normal, Ill., Feb. 21, 1886; and William John (6), born in Box Butte Co., Neb., July 22, 1888.

2. Edward Bomgardner (5) was born in Lebanon Co., Pa., Sept. 4, 1864, and was married Aug. 9, 1892, in Peoria, Ill., to Mary Wessels. He was at that time employed as a motorman on the electric street railway of Bloomington, Ill., and they began housekeeping on South Center Street in that city. He was later superintendent of Miller Park, Bloomington, Ill. No children.

3. Ephraim Bomgardner (5) was born in Danvers, Ill., Sept. 13, 1866, and died March 11, 1869. He is buried in Lawn Cemetery, Danvers, Ill.

4. Elizabeth Matilda Bomgardner (5) was born in Danvers, Ill., March 9, 1869. She was married to Arthur Chilson and moved to Nebraska, where they were living at last reports.

5. Sadie Rebecca Bomgardner (5) was born in Washington, Tazewell Co., Ill., Sept. 13, 1871. No further record.

6. Hattie Emma Bomgardner (5) was born in Normal, Ill., Aug. 11, 1879.

7. Arthur S. Bomgardner (5) was born in Normal, Ill., Oct. 15, 1883.

8. Matilda Bomgardner (4) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Jan. 31, 1835, and was baptized on June 21st of the same year by Rev. John Stein of Jonestown, sponsored by her aunt Lydia Gerberich. She was married Jan. 5, 1860, to Jacob Zeiters, born in Upper Swatara Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., June 9, 1831. They had three children: George Henry, Elmer Jacob, and Sophia. On April 6, 1882, they left Harrisburg, Pa., and arrived at Normal, Ill., two days later. They farmed in McLean County for eight years, not far from the homestead of David Gerberich, and in the spring of 1891 moved to Calhoun Co., Iowa,

where Mr. Zeiters purchased a farm near Munson, on which they resided till recently.

1. George Henry Zeiters (5) was born in Upper Swatara Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., March 21, 1861. He died unmarried.

2. Elmer Jacob Zeiters (5) was born July 7, 1864, and is a leading citizen of Dale Twp., McLean Co., Ill., where he has made his home since March 18, 1882. On Dec. 22, 1886, he married Lizzie Sholty, a sister of Jacob Sholty. Their union was blessed with six children, listed below. For one year after his marriage he rented the farm which he now owns and then purchased the place. It is one of the richest and most productive farms in the county and embraces 120 acres. He engaged quite successfully in general farming and stock raising until 1897, when he removed to Covel and embarked in business as a general merchant and dealer in grain and coal, having charge of the entire business of the village with the exception of blacksmithing. He built up an excellent trade and also served as postmaster of the place, but preferring the farm life, he sold out his business interests there, resigned his office, and returned to the farm in the spring of 1899. He remodeled his residence, transforming it into a fine country home, and engaged successfully in agricultural pursuits. He takes quite an interest in matters pertaining to education and in 1899 was elected school trustee of his district, which office he has creditably filled since that time. Although a member of the Lutheran Church he attends and gives his support to the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which his wife holds membership.

1. Harry J. W. Zeiters (6) was born March 13, 1888, and married Kate Sivert on Dec. 24, 1919. They have one child, Harry, Jr. (7).

2. Ethel May Zeiters (6) was born April 26, 1889, and married Corsa Spaid on Dec. 22, 1909. They have three children: Hazel May, Allen, and Edna Myrtle (7).

3. Mary Estella Zeiters (6) was born Sept. 20, 1890, and married William H. Sprecher on Oct. 14, 1908. They had three children. One died in infancy; the others are Bernice and Orville Melvin (7).

4. Orville Melvin Zeiters (6) was born July 29, 1895.

5. Ivy Odessa Zeiters (6) was born March 3, 1899, and died March 21, 1899.

6. Elmer Lester Zeiters (6) was born May 6, 1900,

3. Sophia Elizabeth Zeiters (5) was born Dec. 16, 1867, and was married in Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 26, 1888, to Frederick Burkhart. They have several children, but the name of only one, Annie (6), has been reported to the historian. Mrs. Burkhart, now a widow, resides in Bloomington.

9. Reuben Bomgardner (4) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Feb. 12, 1837; was baptized June 20th of the same year by Rev. John Stein, sponsored by his parents. He was married Jan. 5, 1860, to Elizabeth Deimler, born in Swatara Township near Hummelstown, March 28, 1843. They had twelve children: John Henry, Jacob, Susanna, Catharine, Elias, Philip, Sarah Elizabeth, Benjamin, Richard, Annie, Alice, and Trussina. He bought the farm of his uncle John Gerberich, west of Hummelstown on Chamber Hill, after the estate had been settled, annexed it to his own, and improved and extended it. This double farm is now owned by his son Elias. Reuben also bought several smaller tracts and was engaged in trucking and farming the greater part of his life. He died March 3, 1923, and is buried in Hummelstown Cemetery. His widow resides with her son Jacob on the homestead farm. All his children were active church members, the majority being Lutherans.

1. John Henry Bomgardner (5), like all his brothers and sisters, was born in Swatara Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. He was born Nov. 7, 1860, and died Sept. 9, 1861.

2. Jacob G. Bomgardner (5) was born June 5, 1862. He is single and resides on his father's farm; he is a retail butcher and a fruit grower.

3. Susanna Bomgardner (5) was born Oct. 21, 1864, and died Nov. 7, 1864.

4. Catharine Bomgardner (5) was born Nov. 28, 1865, and was married to David E. Yetter, a blacksmith in the P. & R. yards at Rutherford. Four children:

1. John R. Yetter (6), born Dec. 8, 1885, in Swatara Township, married Verna Stengle, is engaged in the shoe repairing business, and resides in a fine home on East Market Street, York, Pa.

2. Harry B. Yetter (6), born Oct. 31, 1894, resides in Harrisburg and is employed by the largest "American Store" in the city. Is married to Ella Detweiler of Hershey, Pa., and they have one son, Russell (7).

3. Pearl May Yetter (6), born Sept. 20, 1889, married Elias Shoap, and they reside on a small farm in Lower Swat-

ara Township. They have four boys: Arthur, Robert, Russell, and one whose name is not recorded (7).

4. Arthur Yetter (6), born July 7, 1899, married Anna Nye, and lives with his parents near Chamber Hill. He is employed by the Adams Express Company in Harrisburg, Pa., and has three children: Howard, Richard, and Helen.

5. Elias L. Bomgardner (5) was born May 8, 1868, and chose the teaching profession. He taught in a business college in Harrisburg and conducted classes in Hummelstown and Middletown. He is now a bookkeeper and a private instructor in bookkeeping and various commercial branches. He is married to Barbara Ebersole of Hummelstown, and resides at Lawnton, Pa. They have one son, John Henry (6), a graduate of Hershey High School and a student at Gettysburg College.

6. Philip Bomgardner (5), born Dec. 7, 1870, married Annie Stephenson, who died April 2, 1925. They resided on a farm near Chamber Hill for a number of years, then purchased a small truck farm there. Here Philip died March 5, 1909, and is buried in the Chamber Hill Cemetery. Four children:

1. Reuben Bomgardner (6) married Leona Young of Hummelstown, who died March 7, 1925, and is buried in Hummelstown Cemetery. They had three girls, Gladys, Evelyn, and Dorothy. Residence, Hummelstown, Pa.

2. Samuel Bomgardner (6) married Zelma Dasher and resides in Palmyra, where he is engaged in the retail milk business and owns considerable real estate. He has two girls and one boy.

3. Annie Bomgardner (6) is married to Mr. Aughinbaugh, a shoemaker of Hershey. They have one daughter.

4. Lester Bomagrdner (6) is single and resides in Palmyra, Pa.

7. Sara Elizabeth Bomgardner (5) was born Feb. 10, 1873, married John C. Beck, and after several years' residence in Hummelstown they purchased a home in Harrisburg, where Mr. Beck is a grocer. His wife died, June, 1922. Two daughters:

1. Bertha Beck (6) married John Blough, a jeweler of Harrisburg, and they have a daughter, Mary Jane (7).

2. Lena Beck (6) was married to Harry Murphy. She is deceased. They had one daughter, Helen (7).

8. Benjamin Bomgardner (5), born Feb. 27, 1875, married Alice Snyder, born Feb. 6, 1876. For some years he was employed as a heater in iron works in Harrisburg, then his health failing, he concluded to move to the country, selecting one of the

Hershey farms in Derry Township. He is now in good health and employed by the Hershey St. Ry. Co. He and his wife had six children:

1. Howard Bomgardner (6), born May 16, 1896, married Carrie Brunner and resides in Hershey. They have one son, William (7). Howard was in the World War and was in the front ranks in France when the armistice was signed. He is employed as a machinist by the Hershey Chocolate Company.

2. Edward Bomgardner (6) was born Oct. 24, 1898, and resides with his parents.

3. Margaret Bomgardner (6) was born Jan. 2, 1902.

4. Mabel Bomgardner (6) was born Sept. 23, 1904.

5. Clarence Bomgardner (6) died at the age of seventeen.

6. Maynard Bomgardner (6), born Aug. 8, 1913, is attending the Hershey public schools.

9. Richard Bomgardner (5), born Aug. 3, 1877, married Grace Walters. He resides near the place of his birth and has a beautiful home and a large farm. He has a son Walter (6), residing at home, and a daughter Ione (6), who is married and has a daughter. Richard Bomgardner is engaged in the wholesale and retail butcher business.

10. Annie M. Bomgardner (5), born Jan. 28, 1880, married Albert Demmy, and they reside on a farm near Highspire, Pa. Their children are eight in number: Elizabeth, Anna, May, Alice, Margaret, Alberta, Christian, and Samuel (6).

11. Alice E. Bomgardner (5), born Oct. 21, 1882, is single and resides at home, caring and ministering to the needs of her parents in their declining years. She is also a seamstress.

12. Trussina Bomgardner (5), born Sept. 5, 1885, married Charles E. Bingaman, and they reside on a small tract west of the homestead farm. He is employed by the P. & R. Ry. at Rutherford yards. They have a son Reuben (6), a student in the Oberlin High School, and two daughters, Sarah and Elizabeth (6). Mrs. Bingaman is a musician and attended the Moyer Conservatory of Music at Selinsgrove, Pa.

10. Henry G. Bomgardner (4) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., March 4, 1840, and lived with his parents until he was fourteen years old, then went to Harrisburg, Pa., and was employed as clerk in a dry goods store. On Oct. 28, 1856, he went to Bloomington, Ill., which his uncle David had reached five years previously, and was first employed as clerk in a dry goods house owned by J. E. Houtz and Stephen Smith.

Later he entered into partnership with Adam Shope of Pennsylvania, a boon companion of his, in cigars, confectionery and notions. He finally sold his interest and wandered to Chicago, Geneva, Wis., and then back to Danvers, Ill., where he went into partnership with his brother Simon, which partnership was dissolved in four years' time. From 1876 to 1896 he ran a general merchandise business in Covel, Ill., which he finally sold to his nephew, Elmer Zeiters, and bought a grocery store in Normal, Ill., which he conducted till his death, March 1, 1910. All his children and sixteen grandchildren were present at his funeral. He married, Oct. 10, 1861, Ellen Elizabeth Wolcott, of Bloomington, Ill., born in Greggsville, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1842, and they had six children: Alice, Henry, Matilda, Charles, Minerva, and Clara. His widow, at last reports, was living at 807 S. Main St., Normal, Ill.

1. Alice Elizabeth Bomgardner (5) was born in Bloomington, Ill., June 8, 1862, and was married Jan. 19, 1882, to George Washington Piper, born April 27, 1858. They had four children, all born in Dale Twp., McLean Co., Ill., where the family resides:

1. The oldest child (6) was born Jan. 13, 1883, and died in infancy.

2. Howard Harry Piper (6) was born Jan. 16, 1884, and married Myrtle Hocket on April 8, 1914. They live in Pasadena, Cal., and have a son, Howard Harry, Jr. (7), born April 28, 1923.

3. Edward Logan Piper (6) was born Aug. 5, 1886, and married Harriet Blackwell on Oct. 1, 1913. They have two children: Juanita Aurelle (7), born Nov. 30, 1916, and Naomi Joan (7), born March 8, 1922.

4. George Mark Piper (6) was born Feb. 5, 1891, and married Irene Dorothy Baldwin on Oct. 25, 1924.

2. Henry Laurens Bomgardner (5) was born in Bloomington, Nov. 3, 1864. He married Lucy May Sprague, born Aug. 1, 1874, on Nov. 11, 1903. They resided in Bloomington, Ill., at 302 E. Walnut Street; he was train despatcher for the Chicago & Alton Railway. He died April 11, 1921.

3. Matilda May Bomgardner (5) was born in Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 9, 1866, and was married to Rev. Stephen Andrew Douglas Rogers, a minister in the Methodist Church. He was born April 25, 1861, and died April 24, 1923. They resided at Olney, Ill., after their marriage, on Nov. 19, 1884. Mrs. Rogers later lived at Hillsboro, Ill., and now resides at Stevens Point, Wis. They had five children:

1. Thomas Arthur Rogers (6) was born Jan 1, 1887, and married Edith L. Hoysradt on Sept. 10, 1910.

2. Harry G. Rogers (6) was born June 13, 1889, married Carolyn M. Lewis on Dec. 28, 1910, and they have two daughters.

3. Bernard Adlai Rogers (6) was born Oct. 15, 1894, married Frances Russey on Aug. 14, 1919, and they have one girl.

4. Esther Belle Rogers (6) was born Jan. 7, 1898, married Marshall T. Rainey on Oct. 10, 1919, and they have two boys and a girl.

5. Clarence A. Rogers (6) was born May 4, 1901, and married Bessie Gissel on July 24, 1923.

4. Charles Wolcott Bomgardner (5) was born in Danvers, Ill., Feb. 3, 1869, died June 11, 1871, and is buried at Bloomington, Ill.

5. Minerva Ellen Bomgardner (5) was born Aug. 14, 1871, and married Charles G. Littleton, born July 25, 1864, on Oct. 5, 1891. They live at 103 E. Ash St., Normal, Ill. Nine children:

1. Clara Belle Littleton (6) was born Aug. 30, 1893, and died Sept. 3, 1893.

2. Earl B. Littleton (6) was born Aug. 12, 1895.

3. Mildred E. Littleton (6) was born Nov. 17, 1897, and married March 4, 1923, Gordon G. Van Houten.

4. Helen M. Littleton (6) was born May 4, 1900.

5. Harry H. Littleton (6) was born June 17, 1903.

6. Alice Lucile Littleton (6) was born March 7, 1906.

7. Lillian J. Littleton (6) was born Sept. 3, 1909, and died Sept. 6, 1909.

8. Dorothy Bernice Littleton (6), born May 20, 1911. This young lady is a musical prodigy, and at the age of 14 is already a graduate of the Illinois Wesleyan University School of Music. She began to play the piano when only two years and a half old, and composed her first piece of music at the age of four. Not the least remarkable feature of her musical talent is her ability to play selections by memory after hearing them once. In this way radio has played no small part in her musical development; she is accustomed to listen attentively to music played over the wireless and then reproduces it to the edification of her audience.

9. Howard Spencer Littleton (6) was born May 31, 1914. Most of the children are living at home with their parents.

6. Clara Belle Bomgardner (5) was born Nov. 11, 1873, and was married Oct. 23, 1895, to Henry Keeran, born in Bloomington, Ill., near which city they reside. They have four children: Ralph (6), born June 12, 1897; Leslie (6), born July 14, 1900; Gladys (6), born March 28, 1906; and Wilbur (6), born May 11, 1911.

7. REBECCA (MARGARET) GERBERICH (3) was born in East Hanover presumably in the year 1805, and was married in 1828 to Joseph Borgner or Burgner, of the same township. He is believed to have been a son of Peter Borgner, who witnessed Philip Gerberich's will, and who was in turn a grandson of Peter Borgner, an old settler in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster Co., Pa., who died in 1768. As there is no copy of Rebecca's baptismal record extant it is the general opinion of the family that her correct name was Margaret (and thus her father was accustomed to call her), but she was generally known as Rebecca. The two names were generally interchangeable among the Pennsylvania Germans. She and her husband lived on a farm a few miles southeast of Jonestown, Pa., but seem to have later moved back to East Hanover, where Joseph Borgner died, in November or December, 1843. His wife did not long survive him, and both were buried at Walmers Church, but their graves are unmarked. Their children were six: Ephraim, Abraham, Jefferson, Joseph, Eliza, and Rebecca.

1. Ephraim Borgner (4) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., May 3, 1830, and was married June 1, 1854, to Rosanna Fegan, born at Annville, Pa. Only one child resulted from this marriage, Josiah. After the death of his first wife he married Mary Kreider on Jan. 17, 1861, and they had three children: a son who died in infancy, Abraham Lincoln, and Mary Magdalene. Mary Kreider was born Dec. 3, 1831, and died June 8, 1871. On Dec. 31, 1875, Ephraim was married for the third time to Mrs. Jane Leopold, the third daughter of Lyon Lemberger, of Lebanon Co., Pa., born Sept. 4, 1844. They had four children: Linnæus, Byron, James, and Jennie. Ephraim was a farmer and lived in East Hanover. He died at Steelstown, Oct. 12, 1888. His widow still survives him and lives on Monument Street, Lebanon, Pa.

1. Josiah Allen Borgner (5) was born in South Annville Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Dec. 5, 1854, and was married in

Monticello, Ind., Sept. 22, 1885, to Lily Elizabeth Cement, born in Robinson, Crawford Co., Ill., July 7, 1858. Her mother, Henrietta Haller, was born in Wuerttemberg, Germany, Nov. 18, 1821, and was married April 4, 1842, to James Cement, born in Coshocton Co., Ohio; she died Aug. 2, 1873, at Robinson, Ill., and is buried at Kirks Cemetery, six miles northwest of that place. Her grandfather on her mother's side was Jonathan Haller, born in Germany in 1781, who enlisted in the German army in 1798 and served two years, afterwards serving for eight years under Napoleon Bonaparte and receiving a commission as first lieutenant. Mr. Borgner has been in the dry goods business since 1885 and has done a thriving business, first at Monticello, Ind., and later at Richmond and Newcastle, in the same state.

2. Abraham Lincoln Borgner (5) was born March 20, 1865, and lost his life by falling from a haymow, Dec. 16, 1875.

3. Mary Magdalene Borgner (5) was born April 20, 1868, and died June 8, 1871.

4. Linnæus Centennial Borgner (5), the eldest child by his third marriage, was born Nov. 10, 1876, and died March 7, 1901. He was never married.

5. Charles Byron Borgner (5) was born Feb. 7, 1879. He is unmarried and resides at Lebanon, Pa., where he is employed by the Geo. Krause Hardware Co.

6. James Garfield Borgner (5) was born Oct. 23, 1880, and died Feb. 25, 1902. He was never married.

7. Jennie Rebecca Borgner (5) was born Nov. 11, 1885. She is married to Harry P. Strupp and lives at Lebanon, Pa. No children.

2. Abraham Borgner (4) was born about 1832, and died at the age of 16. He is buried in the cemetery at Myerstown, Pa.

3. Jefferson Borgner (4) was born about 1833, and died at Lebanon, Pa., at the age of 23. He is buried at Lebanon, Pa.

4. Rebecca Borgner (4) was born in East Hanover, March 13, 1836, and was married April 24, 1860, to Riley H. Mix, born in Cicero, Onondaga Co., N. Y., March 7, 1825. They had one child, Newman. Mr. Mix died May 2, 1862, and was buried in the cemetery at Attica, Ind. She was married again April 17, 1870, to Thomas Biddle, born in Fleming Co., Ky., Dec. 15, 1844. They had two children: Lottie and Thomas Franklin. In later life they made their home in Steward, Colorado, where Mrs. Biddle died, March 20, 1924.

1. Newman H. Mix (5) was born at Attica, Ind., Nov. 1, 1861, and was married Oct. 15, 1884, to Mary O'Brien, born in

Uniontown, Mo., July 19, 1862. He is general manager of the Merchants Publishing Company of Pueblo, Colo.

2. Lottie Biddle (5) was born Aug. 18, 1873. She married a Mr. Greamba.

3. Thomas Franklin Biddle (5) was born March 6, 1875.

5. Joseph Borgner (4) was born about 1838, and died at the age of 23, at Linglestown, Pa. He is buried in the cemetery there.

6. Eliza Borgner (4) was born Dec. 25, 1840, and died April 23, 1873. She was married in 1866 to Henry T. Mark, born in North Annville Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., March 18, 1844, and died Nov. 4, 1916. Mr. Mark was for many years in charge of the Union Water Works. His father, David Mark, was one of four sons of Henry Mark (d. 1834) and wife Lydia Ellenberger; Henry Mark was son of George, third son of William Killian Merck, a Palatine immigrant who settled on a farm of 100 acres just east of Mt. Nebo, Lebanon Co., Pa., died there in 1792, and is buried in the Mark Cemetery, between Bellegrove and Ono. Henry T. Mark and wife had four children: Clayton, David, Alice, and Minerva.

1. Clayton B. Mark (5) was born Jan. 9, 1867, near Bellegrove, and married Mrs. Emma Stoudt. They live at 459 New St., Lebanon, Pa., and have three children: Luella F. (6), born Oct. 26, 1899; Raymond (6), born Aug. 20, 1902; and Harry C. (6), born Jan. 9, 1906.

2. David B. Mark (5) was born Nov. 15, 1869, and died Sept. 10, 1916. He married Mary Burst and they have one son, Dr. Harry Mark (6), of Palmyra, N. J.

3. Alice Mark (5) was born Dec. 1, 1870, and married John Bomberger. They reside in Lebanon, and have three children: John (6), who is employed by the North Side Bank; Ruth (6), married to Frederick Russell, and living in Tremont, Pa.; and Wilmer (6).

4. Minerva Mark (5) was born Sept. 27, 1872.

8. DAVID GERBERICH (3) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Feb. 9, 1809, and was married Feb. 22, 1835, to Nancy, the daughter of John Bender, of the same place, born April 13, 1811. They were blessed with eight children: Sarah, Lyman, Allen David, Nathaniel, Francis, Anna Sybilla, Marcus, and John Calvin.

David's boyhood days were spent on the old homestead farm purchased by his father from Abram Latschaa. He remained on the farm with his father until he was 26 years old, attending subscription school as opportunity offered, which was generally possible only during the winter months. A few years after his marriage he bought the farm later owned by John Umacht, and now by James Kennedy, northwest of Harpers, where he farmed for fifteen years. He then sold his farm and turned his face toward the setting sun, starting westward with the intention of finding a new home in Iowa. Three or four other families accompanied him, among them his brother-in-law, John Bender, and another man named Mast. The way was long and difficult. He left his native state in the spring of 1851 with a two-horse wagon and a one-horse carriage, which contained all his effects. Somewhere in Ohio one family became discouraged and discontinued the journey, but David and his brother-in-law elected to proceed. Sickness in Mr. Bender's family obliged them to make frequent halts, and traveling in wagon becoming irksome, he decided to remain with relatives at Bluffton, Ind., until the members of his household were able to travel. David continued on to Bloomington, Ill., which he reached on May 22, 1851. Here he decided to stop and wait for his brother-in-law to catch up, being worn out by the long journey, rainy weather having made the roads miry, having besides lost a very valuable horse a few miles east of Bloomington.

During his stay in Bloomington David became acquainted with many of the leading business men of the town, who persuaded him to make his stay in Illinois permanent. It was an easy task to obtain his wife's consent, for she, too, was well-nigh disheartened on account of the bad roads, inclement weather and sickness, and the thought of the two families who had been left behind and the friends and relatives now far away in the East was enough to break almost any woman's heart. Nothing definite was decided upon, but of necessity it was considered good policy to go to work and earn some money, which they were sorely in need of. A young man named John H. Shirk, accompanying David Gerberich's family, did much to relieve their drooping spirits, diving into any job available. The many courtesies extended the family by Judge McGoun, General Gridley, Mr. McClure and other prominent early residents of Bloomington were never forgotten. These gentlemen spent their time in looking for a farm for David, and finally secured an option on an 80-acre tract about seven miles northwest of Bloomington, in Dry Grove Township, to which the family

moved in the following September, and on this farm the children grew to manhood and their parents lived and died.

David Gerberich was a farmer and stock raiser all his life and one of the early settlers of Dry Grove Township. To his original tract of land he added ten acres of timber land and 160 acres of prairie land. In politics he was a Democrat, having cast his first vote for Martin Van Buren and for every Democratic nominee thereafter till the year 1892, yet he never took an active part in politics nor did he aspire to any public office. For many years he was postmaster and school trustee. It seems strange to contemplate this loyal Democratic spirit in a dyed-in-the-wool Northerner, especially in view of the additional facts that he lived not far from Abraham Lincoln, was only three days his senior, and must have seen and heard him many times. The Gerberichs were generally Republican, even those who went South and settled almost in the heart of the Confederacy.

Nancy Bender Gerberich died with paralysis, Jan. 17, 1886, and was laid to rest in the West Twin Grove or Rosewood Cemetery. David died of old age, March 11, 1893, and was laid beside his wife. He was the last surviving member of John Gerberich's family of twelve children.

Francis Gerberich has paid the following tribute to his mother: "She was a good, tender and affectionate mother, a kind and obliging friend to all, and the hope of a future union with her will be a stimulus to every good work. She left a history and an example we may all emulate." Of his father he says that he was cast in the stern mold of those men who won the West for the nation, and his was a pioneering spirit which refused to be discouraged when difficulties gathered most thickly. He survived his wife by seven years, during which time he visited once more among his folks at the place of his birth. On this trip Francis accompanied him, in September, 1886.

1. SARAH GERBERICH (4),* their eldest child, was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Oct. 11, 1835, and her baptism in December of that year was witnessed by Henry Gerberich and wife. She died July 17, 1839, of the flux, which was raging in that year in the form of an epidemic, principally fatal among small children. Many families lost all their children during those days. She is buried in the old cemetery at Walmers Church.

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*This family has changed the spelling of the name to Gerbrich or Gerbrick, due to the fact that Francis in his early researches into the family history found the names of Hans and Andreas recorded at Philadelphia with the spelling "Gerbrich" at the time of their arrival. In his Ms. notes, however, he has preserved the correct spelling for his family along with the rest, so no alteration has been made.

2. LYMAN THOMAS GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Sept. 23, 1837, and his baptism, Feb. 6, 1838, was witnessed by Thomas Gerberich and wife. He died two days after his sister Sarah with the same complaint, and was buried by her side.

3. ALLEN DAVID GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, July 8, 1840. He was born and raised on the farm and went to Illinois with his parents in 1851, where he attended subscription school for four years till the free schools were established. He was married Feb. 21, 1870, to Sarah Maulfair, born near Annville, Pa., Feb. 21, 1843. There were no children by this marriage. She died Jan. 4, 1893, cause of death being an affection of the heart, and was buried in Lawn Cemetery at Danvers, Ill. He was again married Oct. 3, 1895, to Mrs. Minnie Miller, of Anchor, Ill. They had no children. He was a prosperous farmer and stock raiser and did all his own shipping to the Chicago market. He died on his farm northeast of Danvers, Ill., April 5, 1921.

4. NATHANIEL B. GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Sept. 4, 1842. He was born and raised on the farm, attending school during the winter months. After a season's work at Illinois Wesleyan University to qualify himself for teaching, he taught two years in McLean Co., Ill., then in company with George B. and Chester Rowell he started for California. They left Atchison, Kansas, April 12, 1865, each man driving a wagon with six mules, carrying freight to the West. In their train were thirty wagons, and each man was armed with a Winchester repeating rifle. In crossing the plains they were at all times in danger of attack by Indians, and one night narrowly escaped a marauding band, which wiped out the train at the first camping place beyond them on the trail. On July 5, 1865, they arrived at Salt Lake City, having been nearly three months on the way. Here the three boys bought a span of mules and a wagon, laid in a grub-stake or provisions, and started to the mountains prospecting for gold and silver.

Nathaniel soon became tired of the prospector's life, sold his interest to the Rowell boys, and took the first stage for California. Upon arrival at San Jose, Cal., he at once began to teach, his first certificate being issued in Santa Clara County on Jan. 5, 1866. At the State Examination of teachers held at San Francisco Jan. 28, 1867, he received a state certificate, and on June 9, 1868, he received a life State Educational Diploma. He met his death Aug. 29, 1868, by accidental drowning in the Bay of San Francisco near

Alviso, Cal., where he was engaged in teaching at the time. He was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose, Cal.

5. FRANCIS B. GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Sept. 13, 1844, and went to Illinois with his parents. Like his brothers, he was very ambitious, and determined to make teaching his profession. During the winter of 1866 and 1867 he attended the Lombard University at Galesburg, Ill., but his means were soon exhausted and he was obliged to seek remunerative employment. So he apprenticed himself to the carpenter's trade for three years, by which time he had saved a few dollars and by diligent study had qualified himself for teaching. After teaching successfully for three years he went west to California (in 1874) for the benefit of his health. Upon his return he continued teaching until the spring of 1878, when he went out to Colorado and worked in the mines on Mt. Lincoln, eighteen miles east of Leadville. During his stay in Colorado he visited nearly all the most important gold and silver mines. Two years later he came back and bought a wholesale and retail confectionery business, and three years later sold out and engaged in real estate as an agent and broker, at which occupation he continued for many years. In December, 1917, he suffered a paralytic stroke, which left him completely paralyzed until his death two years later. He was taken to the hospital on December 17th and remained there ever afterward. During his last illness he was scarcely able to articulate, and death put an end to his sufferings on March 1, 1920. He is buried in Rosewood Cemetery near his parents.

Francis Gerberich was the originator of the Gerberich family history, and to him this book is fittingly dedicated. He labored at the compilation of the work for many years, and was in touch with most of the members of the clan from 1886 till disabled by a stroke in 1917. He knew a great number of the older members of the family, and some of the best descriptions of their life and habits in this volume are the loving work of his pen. He began the work forty years ago, when eleven grandchildren of Andrew Gerberich were still alive: David, Mary* and Lydia, of John's children; Barbara, William, Henry and John A., of John Adam's children; Elizabeth, George, Thomas, and Daniel, of Philip's children. If he had lived in the East, where he could have interviewed many of the patriarchs in the land of their birth, our

*It is interesting to note that Francis suspected the relationship between the York and Dauphin Co. branches and his own branch, but could never prove it. He does not seem to have ever spoken with his Aunt Mary, who married her second cousin, from the Dauphin Co. branch, and who could have explained the connection to him. He corresponded with many of the Garverichs and Gerbricks, but could never establish a common ancestor.

knowledge of the Gerberich family history would be vastly greater to-day, for Francis was a keen observer and possessed wonderful retentive powers. It is marvelous what a fund of information he contrived to assemble when one considers that the Pennsylvania Archives, the census records, and source-books of all kinds were unknown to him. It is our fraternal desire that his name shall be remembered as long as the Gerberich name endures and the family to remote generations continues to pride itself in the lives and deeds of its forbears.

6. ANNA SYBILLA GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Oct. 4, 1846, and made the long, hard trip to Illinois when but a child. Her death was caused by inflammatory rheumatism, Feb. 24, 1858, and she was buried in the Rosewood Cemetery. She was the only living daughter and her death was a heavy blow to her family and to her schoolmates, who had a real affection for the little girl.

7. MARCUS B. GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Aug. 24, 1849, and like his brothers elected the educational field for his life's work. For eight years he was in charge of the district and graded schools in the vicinity, and in 1879, having studied pharmacy at intervals during the terms, he formed a partnership with John Rockhold, and they opened a drug store in Stanford, Ill.; he later took over the entire business himself. He is still living at Stanford, of which place he is postmaster. On Dec. 31, 1902, he was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Rockhold, who died March 6, 1905. She was born Dec. 19, 1840, in Dry Grove Twp., McLean Co., Ill. Mr. Gerberich, like his brother Francis, was a member of Stanford Lodge, No. 785, F. & A. M., of which lodge he was master for years. He is also a member of the Consistory and of Medina Temple of the Mystic Shrine in Chicago, Ill.

8. JOHN CALVIN GERBERICH (4) was born in Dry Grove Twp., McLean Co., Ill., Jan. 31, 1853. He is a farmer and lives on the old homestead where he was born and raised, which embraces 100 acres of the best farming land in the county. He was married in 1893 to Mary Penner. They have one daughter, Nina Marie (5), born on the old homestead in Dry Grove Township, Oct. 12, 1894. She is the only surviving descendant of David Gerberich in the second generation and is married to Francis James Watress Cooper, a descendant of William Penn. They live in Glendora, Cal., and have two sons: Francis Marion (6), born Jan. 6, 1918, and Jay J. (6), born July 21, 1919.

9. MARY GERBERICH (3) was born in East Hanover, Feb. 25, 1811, and was married May 22, 1830, to Michael Gar-

berich (3), her second cousin, a grandson of John, the brother of Andrew. He was born in Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Nov. 25, 1802. They had six children: David, Cornelius, Elias, Herman, Ephraim, and Margaret. This family returned to the original spelling of the name.

Michael was an industrious and persevering farmer and kept a tavern along the Jonestown Road east of Harrisburg, now known as the old Buck's Tavern. However, misfortune seemed to follow him all through life, and when he died prematurely on Feb. 3, 1843, the new farm to which he had just moved in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., had to be sold to satisfy debts. He was buried at Sandy Hollow Cemetery, along the Jonestown Road, eight miles east of Harrisburg. Mary's relatives' living in the vicinity came promptly to her relief, and while she and the daughter went to live with her brother Jacob in East Hanover the sons were brought up on the farms of her brothers and cousins. In later years she resided with her son Ephraim in Hummelstown, Pa., where she died June 27, 1888, death being caused by paralysis. She is buried in the cemetery at Hummelstown.

1. DAVID GERBERICH (4) was born in either Susquehanna or South Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Oct. 30, 1832, died June 29, 1836, and is buried at Sandy Hollow Cemetery.

2. CORNELIUS GERBERICH (4) was born in Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., March 1, 1834, died August 13th of the same year, and is buried in Sandy Hollow Cemetery.

3. ELIAS GERBERICH (4) was born in Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., June 30, 1836, and was brought up on the farm of John Gerberich, the son of Philip, in West Hanover. The historian's father and Elias grew up on the same farm together. When he was old enough he was apprenticed as a cabinetmaker, which trade he followed for several years. He then took up the carpenter's trade at Linglestown, Pa. In 1858 he heard the call to the West and his pioneering blood responded. Following Greeley's advice, he crossed the plains to Colorado and arrived at Denver when it was but a small village and the houses were crowned with chimneys made of sticks plastered together with mud. For some time he worked in the mines and gave up a good gold claim—sold it for a song—on account of his health. After this he played cowboy for a time, drove ox teams and went to a California lumber camp. He brought the first logs into Golden Gate City (then so-called), three miles above Golden City, Cal., on a Sunday morning in 1860.

Coming East the following fall, he heard the first news of the

Civil War in Iowa, and enlisted Oct. 15, 1861, in Co. F, 13th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, under Captains Archer and Noble L. Barner, commanding officer Col. (later Gen.) M. M. Crocker. He served three years and received an honorable discharge as acting captain with the rank of first lieutenant, having worked his way through the intermediate grades from private. Among other engagements he fought at Shiloh, Iuka and Corinth, the siege of Vicksburg, the battles at Jackson, Miss., Kenesaw Mountain, Big Shanty, Marietta, and went on Sherman's famous march to the sea. During a sick furlough he returned to Pennsylvania for a few weeks and visited all his relatives, where the sister of the historian listened in rapt attention to the stories of his exploits. He was mustered out on Dec. 20, 1864, near Savannah, Ga.

After the war he went West again and after visiting nearly every state in the Union settled with relatives in Lisbon, Iowa, where he was married on March 2, 1868, to Caroline Susan Claspill, daughter of William R. Claspill (1820-1865) and M. Caroline Rader (1825-1850), born May 30, 1850, in Lehigh Co., Pa. They had three children: Edgar, Reu William, and Eva Mary. Elias died at Allentown, Pa., whither he had removed from Iowa, in the year 1909, and is buried in the Methodist cemetery there. His wife, now blind, survives him and lives with her son in Arlington, N. J. Both were members of the Methodist Church in Allentown, Pa., and devout Christians.

1. EDGAR SYLVESTER GERBERICH (5) was born Dec. 25, 1869, at Lisbon, Iowa, and was married in 1898 to Elizabeth Curtis Bird, born in Manchester, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1872. They have two children and reside at 251 Beech St., Arlington, N. J. When he was quite young his parents moved to Catasauqua, Pa., and then to Allentown, where he received his education. He felt called to the ministry when very young, but later changed his mind and entered the Y. M. C. A. work in Reading, Pa. Soon he gave this up and went to New York City, where he obtained a promising position with the New York Central Railroad Company. One night, however, he was attracted by the music in a Salvation Army hall and went into the meeting and was later converted, dedicating his life to the service of humanity through the work of the Salvation Army. He is at present a brigadier and is stationed at the National Headquarters in New York City. He is a member of the Salvation Army Staff Band, which gives concerts in many of the leading cities of the United States.

1. EDGAR SWIFT GERBERICH (6) was born at Boston, Mass., March 8, 1900, and was married on Dec. 29,

1923, to Betty Winifred Carero, born at Amsterdam, N. Y., March 10, 1899. They reside in Arlington, N. J.

2. ELIZABETH BIRD GERBERICH (6) was born July 13, 1901, is single, and resides with her parents.

2. REU WILLIAM GERBERICH (5) was born in Lisbon, Iowa, Oct. 30, 1871, and died very suddenly of heart disease, Nov. 7, 1880. He is buried in the cemetery at Catasauqua, Pa.

3. EVA MARY GERBERICH (5) was born in Catasauqua, Pa., Feb. 16, 1875, and was married in 1897 to James B. Cole in Allentown, Pa., where she died Nov. 5, 1901. She had one son, Bernel Elias Cole (6), born Feb. 2, 1898, living with his father at Allentown, Pa.

4. HERMAN T. GERBERICH (4) was born in Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Oct. 13, 1838, and was brought up on the farm of his mother's brother Thomas, in East Hanover. He became a shoemaker and settled at Hummelstown, Pa., where he prospered and acquired considerable property. He was first married May 24, 1860, to Eliza Barbara Singer, born May 1, 1834, a descendant of the Chitty family of French Huguenots. They had three children: Anna Mary, George, and Jacob. His first wife died March 8, 1865, and on April 8, 1869, he was again married to Elizabeth Forney, daughter of Jacob Forney (1794-1852) and wife Hannah Bollinger (1797-1877), born Feb. 27, 1833. This marriage was blessed with two sons, Franklin and Samuel. During the Civil War Mr. Gerberich was in temporary service under Captain Joseph Goff at Hummelstown, to defend Harrisburg from an expected attack, and was under arms during the three days at Gettysburg, during which time they could hear clearly the continuous booming of the cannon, though more than fifty miles away. He died May 16, 1902, and is buried in the new cemetery at Hummelstown. His second wife died March 10, 1910.

1. ANNA MARY GERBERICH (5), like all the other children, was born at Hummelstown, Pa. She was born March 29, 1861, died Jan. 31, 1863, and is buried at Hummelstown.

2. GEORGE McCLELLAN GERBERICH (5) was born Dec. 28, 1862, and was married March 4, 1884, to Margaret L. Reinhardt, born Feb. 15, 1866. They have no children and reside at 51 Randolph Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. George is a printer and is employed by the United States Government. For four years he served as apprentice in the office of William Breslin in Lebanon, and later worked at his trade in Lebanon, New York, and Washington.

3. JACOB WILSON GERBERICH (5) was born Oct. 24, 1864, and died Aug. 18, 1865. Buried in the Hummelstown Cemetery.

4. FRANKLIN HENRY GERBERICH (5), the oldest child by the second marriage, was born in Hummelstown, Aug. 7, 1870, and was for some time a telegraph operator in Philadelphia, but now is a clerk and resides with his daughter at 537 N. Eleventh St., Lebanon, Pa. He married Susan May Bock, born May 9, 1871, on June 30, 1898. They had one daughter. Mrs. Gerberich died June 29, 1903.

1. GRACE ELIZABETH GERBERICH (6), born Nov. 27, 1900, married Nov. 18, 1921, Claude B. Kleiser, a fireman and engineer on the Cornwall Railroad, born March 21, 1902. They have two children, Claude Gerberich (7), born April 14, 1922, and Evelyn Grace (7), born Nov. 10, 1923.

5. SAMUEL FORNEY GERBERICH (5) was born June 14, 1873, and lives at 1312 N. Sixtieth St., Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Shippensburg State Normal School and a teacher by profession. He is married to Minnie Dean; they have no children.

5. MARGARET SARAH GERBERICH (4) was born in 1841 in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., and was married in 1870 to John Bingaman. They had one child, a daughter, Anna Margaret (5), born in 1871, married to William Shepler of Steelton, Pa., and who died in 1892, when still but a girl. Mrs. Bingaman died in July, 1880, and is buried in the cemetery at Steelton, Pa.

6. EPHRAIM GERBERICH (4) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., June 7, 1843. He was a posthumous child and was brought up by Amos Gerberich and wife on their farm in West Hanover, not far from Sandy Hollow Church, of which Amos and Ephraim's father were both members. Ephraim served his apprenticeship as harnessmaker until the outbreak of the Civil War, when he enlisted in Co. H, 76th Regiment Keystone Zouaves, at Camp Cameron, near Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 15, 1861. He served during the entire war and was wounded at the battle of Chester Station, near Petersburg, Va., May 7, 1864, a musket ball shattering the index finger of his right hand. He saw service in seven major engagements, in one of which his captain was killed. After the war he came home and cared for his aged mother, later following his trade as a saddler. He died Feb. 10, 1914, and is buried at Hummelstown.

10. SARAH GERBERICH (3) was born in East Hanover, Oct. 4, 1812, and was married about 1830 to Henry Walmer of the same place, born May 6, 1805. They had five children: Sarah, Daniel, George, Mary, and Henry. Her first husband died Feb. 7, 1841, and was buried at Walmers. She was married a second time to John Schartle, to whom she bore one child, Catharine. She survived her first husband by about 39 years, died April 21, 1882, and is buried by his side. About her second husband we know practically nothing.

1. Sarah Walmer (4) was born in Union Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Feb. 3, 1831, and was married to Jacob Kreiser of the same place. They had no children, and kept a hotel at Jonestown. She died of dropsy on May 12, 1904, and is buried at Walmers.

2. Daniel Walmer (4) was born in Union Township, Aug. 24, 1834, and lived and died a single man. He was about six feet in height, broad-shouldered and strongly built, and a hard worker. Francis Gerberich says that he was "very clever and good-natured; rather too much so for his own good, for unscrupulous persons sometimes took advantage of him." He died at his home near Jonestown, Pa.

3. George Walmer (4) was born March 14, 1836, in Union Township, and was married Feb. 1, 1863, to Lavina Schaefer, born in Bethel Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Sept. 28, 1844. He was a carpenter by trade, extremely industrious and good-natured, and lived in a house of his own at Fredericksburg, Pa., which was anciently known as "Stumper-Staedtl" (Stump Town), after the family which founded it. He had nine children:

1. Emma Walmer (5) was born in Fredericksburg, May 1, 1864, and was married April 21, 1887, to George Richard Jones, born in 1860 in Dowlais, Glamorganshire, Wales. They had no children. They reside at 921 Mifflin St., Lebanon, Pa., where Mr. Jones is a merchant.

2. Elizabeth Walmer (5) was born May 10, 1866, and lived for some time at Winterset Square, Philadelphia. She married Daniel K. Kleinfelter and they reside at 702 Second Ave., Mendota, Ill. No children.

3. Jacob Walmer (5) was born Aug. 18, 1867, and died Sept. 8th of the same year. He is buried at Fredericksburg, Pa.

4. John Walmer (5) was born Oct. 29, 1868, and died March 2, 1873.

5. Aaron Walmer (5) was born Jan. 16, 1873. He married Annie Souillard and resides at Greble, Pa. They have five children:

1. Harold Walmer (6) was born Sept. 29, 1895. He is married to Mildred Murray and resides at Lebanon, Pa.

2. Irwin Walmer (6) was born July 19, 1898. He married Myrtle Atchinson and they have one child, Fred (7). They live in Springfield, Ill.

3. Lydia Walmer (6) was born in January, 1900, and is married to George Seyfert.

4. Emma Walmer (6) was born in October, 1902, married Henry Haak, and resides at Myerstown, Pa. They have one son, Harold.

5. Myrtle Walmer (6) was born Jan. 24, 1905. She is single.

6. Harry Walmer (5) was born Jan. 4, 1878. He married Gazelle Huber and lives at 335 Union St., Millersburg, Pa. No children.

7. Helen Walmer (5) was born Oct. 26, 1881, and married Ebert W. Huber. They have two children and reside at 1229 Willow St., Lebanon, Pa.

1. Ruth E. Huber (6) was born Nov. 4, 1901, and married J. Arthur Lentz. They reside in Lebanon.

2. E. Blanche Huber (6) was born Jan. 10, 1904, married Edward J. Frick, and reside at 613 Guilford St., Lebanon. They have a daughter, Patricia Helen Frick (7), born June 25, 1924.

8. Walter Walmer (5) was born May 13, 1884, married Kathryn Duffy, and resides in Lebanon, Pa. Four children:

1. Mary Walmer (6), born Dec. 8, 1902, married a Sheehan, and lives in Lebanon.

2. Kathryn Walmer (6) was born April 19, 1905.

3. George Walmer (6) was born July 14, 1909.

4. Margaret Walmer (6) was born April 29, 1912.

9. Sadie Walmer (5) was born July 21, 1885, died Jan. 15, 1886, and is buried at Fredericksburg.

4. Mary Walmer (4) was born in Union Township, Sept. 16, 1837, and was married Oct. 11, 1855, to Peter Zimmerman, born in the same township, Aug. 16, 1835. He was a private in Co. G, 93d Infantry, Pa. Volunteers, during the Civil War, and died Jan. 30, 1913. His wife died July 3, 1904. Both are buried at Walmers. They had three children:

1. Sarah Catharine Zimmerman (5) was born in Union Township, Oct. 9, 1857. She never married, and is living in East Hanover.

2. Peter Walmer Zimmerman (5) was born in the same place, July 1, 1862. He went out West many years ago.

3. Elizabeth Clara Zimmerman (5) was born June 24, 1866, and was married Dec. 25, 1890, to William D. Bruner. They live at Annville, where Mr. Bruner is employed in a shoe factory, and have the following children: Mary Amanda (6), born Nov. 9, 1891; John H., Eva B., and May E. (6).

5. Henry Walmer (4) was born May 27, 1841, died Feb. 19, 1845, and is buried at Walmers.

6. Catharine Schartle (4), the only child of Sarah Gerberich by her second marriage, was born in Union Township, Sept. 10, 1849, died Dec. 3, 1861, and is buried at Walmers.

11. THOMAS GERBERICH (3) was born in East Hanover, Aug. 12, 1816, and was John Gerberich's youngest son. Under the terms of his father's will he received, in consideration of one thousand dollars, forty acres off the southeastern corner of the old homestead which his father bought from Abram Latschaa, including a house, stable, two milch cows, one stove and pipe, one bed and bedstead. He resided in this house, where Hiram Bailey had formerly lived as a tenant farmer, till the time of his death. John Gerberich, the son of Harrison Gerberich, is now farming this land.

Thomas was married in 1845 to Rebecca Walmer, who was born near Walmers Church on Feb. 11, 1826. They had three children: John Adam, Sarah Ann, and Thomas. After his wife's death, which occurred July 7, 1852, at the birth of her third child, he remained single for some years, later marrying Maria Schreckengast. They had no children. He died at his home, March 8, 1872, and was buried at Walmers. Although he stammered considerably he was nevertheless a good singer, and loved the grand old hymns of the Lutheran Church which were sung at Walmers. Francis Gerberich says of him: "Having no taste for reading or study, he always worked hard himself and taught his children to be industrious." His life was shorter than was the case with the other grandchildren of Andrew Gerberich, and seems to have had a greater share of sorrow.

1. JOHN ADAM GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover Township, July 2, 1847, and was his father's solace after the death of his first wife, and he trained him and watched over him carefully from his babyhood. He was snatched away when just at the threshold of manhood on Nov. 12, 1868, just when he seemed bound to realize the great hopes his father had

in store for him. Death was caused by falling from a haymow upon a pitchfork, and he expired in agony. He was a strong, clear-headed youth of considerable promise, and is buried in the plot with his mother and baby brother in the old cemetery at Walmers.

2. SARAH ANN GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, April 19, 1849, and was the only child of Thomas who survived. She was married to John Koons, born in the same neighborhood, Sept. 24, 1835. They had three children: Elias, John Adam, and Anna Mary. Her husband was a farmer and they resided near Jonestown, Pa., where she died Jan. 5, 1920. She is buried beside her father in Walmers Cemetery, where her husband also lies. He died Oct. 9, 1923.

1. Elias Koons (5), the oldest child, was born Oct. 25, 1866. He was married Jan. 8, 1887, to Mary Shell, a granddaughter of Catharine Gerberich, the daughter of John Adam. The children of Elias Koons are the only members of the Gerberich family that can trace their descent back to Andrew Gerberich through three distinct lines. Elias is a popular farmer residing in the vicinity of Jonestown, and is deserving of much thanks for his assistance in the compilation of the history. His wife was born in East Hanover, Aug. 25, 1862, and died Oct. 19, 1923. They had four children: Mary, John Adam, Bertha, and Warren.

1. Mary R. Koons (6) was born June 20, 1887, and is living at home. She is married to George Miller, and they have four children: Verna (7), born Nov. 17, 1909; Bertha (7), born May 21, 1911; Ruth (7), born Dec. 19, 1912; and Harvey (7), born Dec. 28, 1913.

2. John Adam Koons (6) was born June 3, 1890, and married Nettie Blouch. He died June 30, 1921.

3. Bertha M. Koons (6) was born June 17, 1895. She is married to Ellsworth Mease.

4. Warren E. Koons (6) was born in September, 1903. He is single at the present writing.

2. John Adam Koons (5) was born Feb. 12, 1872, and married Agnes Hauer, the daughter of Isaac Hauer and his wife Elmira Gerberich, so that their children are also of Gerberich lineage on both sides. They are: Howard E. (6), born Oct. 11, 1894; Harry D. (6), born Oct. 11, 1896; Esther M. (6), born March 7, 1905; and Ruth M. (6), born June 14, 1910. They live at Lebanon.

3. Anna Mary Koons (5) was born Sept. 1, 1875, and never married. She is living with her brother Elias.

3. THOMAS GERBERICH (4) was born June 29, 1852, died Aug. 29, 1852, and is buried at Walmers.

12. LYDIA GERBERICH (3) was born in East Hanover, March 9, 1818, and was married in 1838 to David, the son of Henry Smith (1788-1862) and wife Anna Barbara (1791-1858). David Smith was born in the same neighborhood, Feb. 6, 1814. He was a farmer and seems to have been a man of unusual force of character.* The last ten years of his life he lived retired, having acquired a comfortable income. He owned two large farms in the county in addition to his residence and lot at Jonestown. Here he passed away Aug. 17, 1888, and was laid to rest in the cemetery there. His wife survived him by nearly three years and expired June 14, 1891. She is buried beside her husband. She was a kind-hearted and noble woman, having inherited a large share of tenderness from her ancestry. She was a true Christian and inculcated the precepts of her religion in her children. Her home is said to have been a model of neatness. She and her husband had nine children: Isaac, Sarah Ann, Eliza, David, Rebecca, Jennie, Amanda, Emma Caroline, and Ellen.

1. Isaac Smith (4) was born in Union Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Oct. 8, 1839, and married Rebecca Yarrier. They had four children. He was a farmer all his life and died in 1880 at his home, not far from Lickdale, Pa.

1. Harry Smith (5) was born in East Hanover in 1868 and married Esther Gordon. They live in Pottsville, Pa. No children.

2. John Smith (5) was born Feb. 11, 1876, and married Violet, the daughter of John Fortney. They reside at Bunker Hill, Pa., and have one daughter, Mabel (6).

3. Sadie Smith (5) was born Feb. 11, 1876, and was twin sister to John. She married John Swope and lives at Lickdale, Pa. They had eight children, of whom six are living.

4. Harvey Smith (5) was born in 1881 and married Annie Kline. He is an ordained minister in the Evangelical Church and is also engaged in farming. They live at Valley Glen, and had one child, which died young.

2. Sarah Ann Smith (4) was born in Union Township, July 18, 1842, and was married Nov. 2, 1865, to John Henry Deininger, now deceased. He was born in the same county, Sept. 18, 1841, and was a prosperous farmer, living near East Hanover

*"He was a man whose countenance was an expression of decision, and self-command was shown in his every movement."—*F. G.*

post office. For many years he was township collector of taxes. They had four children:

1. Caroline E. Deininger (5) was born in East Hanover, Nov. 12, 1866. She married Edward Cassel and lives at Progress, Pa. He is a traveling salesman. They have no children.

2. John Deininger (5) was born Oct. 5, 1868. He is unmarried and lives at Progress, Pa.

3. Clara J. Deininger (5) was born Sept. 12, 1872, and married John Albert. He is a farmer living one mile above Harpers, Pa. They have two children: Grace (6), married to a Shuey; and Herman (6).

4. Clayton H. Deininger (5) was born Nov. 10, 1873, and died at the age of 18.

3. Eliza Smith (4) was born in Swatara Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., in 1844, and died when quite young.

4. David G. Smith (4) was born in Swatara Township, Aug. 15, 1846, and was married Aug. 10, 1869, to Sarah Moyer, born in Annville Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Dec. 5, 1846. He was raised on the farm, then taught successfully for a number of years, after which he embarked in the mercantile business, first in a small village in his native county, and later in Pottsville, Pa. He died there, July 26, 1924, leaving one daughter, Lillian May (5), born Nov. 12, 1871, who married Dr. Kramer, and had one daughter, Sarah (6).

5. Rebecca Smith (4) was born in Swatara Township, Feb. 22, 1849, and was married Aug. 17, 1869, to Monroe Long, son of Joseph and Catharine (Shuey) Long, born in the same vicinity, June 22, 1848. Long was first a farmer and operated a sawmill, later living in Jonestown. His wife died April 6, 1915; he passed away recently at the home of his daughter in Portland, Pa. Three children:

1. Ida S. Long (5) was born in Swatara Township, June 13, 1870, died April 11, 1889, and is buried at Jonestown, Pa.

2. Anna V. Long (5) was born Sept. 27, 1871, is married to Louis Jones, and they reside at Portland, Pa. They have two daughters, Ruth (6), born May 8, 1899, and Anna (6), born July 1, 1905.

3. Joseph M. Long (5) was born in Swatara Township, Aug. 7, 1882. He was never married and lived at Kokomo, Indiana, where he died in his 37th year.

6. Jennie Smith (4) was born in Swatara Township, June 30, 1851, and was married April 14, 1888, to Henry Charles Ponter, born in Pottsville, Schuylkill Co., Pa., Oct. 18, 1848. He



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Left to right: Dr. Harvey L. Gerberich, John G. Ziegler, Enos S. Gerberich, A. H. Gerberich, Harrison Gerberich, Edwin Gerberich.

was a passenger conductor on the P. & R. Railroad and is now deceased. His widow lives at Pottsville. They had no children.

7. Amanda Smith (4) was born in Swatara Township in 1854 and married Calvin Wagner. They live on a farm at Ebenezer, near Lebanon, and have one son, Harry (5), born in 1891, married to Lizzie Bishop, and has a daughter, Lillian (6), born in 1923.

8. Emma Caroline Smith (4) was born Aug. 19, 1856, died Aug. 3, 1870, and was buried at Walmers.

9. Ellen Smith (4) was born March 26, 1858, and married Moses Arndt, born in 1857. Mr. Arndt is a son of John Arndt and grandson of John Arndt of North Annville Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa. Mrs. Arndt lived with her parents and took care of them until their death, after which she came into possession of the old home, which she later sold to Monroe Long. She and her husband reside at Jonestown, Pa., of which place they are leading citizens. Mr. Arndt was a farmer and tanner, and operated the last tannery in Lebanon County. He and his wife have assisted greatly in the compilation of the family statistics.

1. JOHN ADAM GERBERICH (2), the third child according to Francis (who believed that his sister Barbara was born in 1761) and certainly the second son of Andrew Gerberich and Barbara Babb, was born on the old homestead in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., April 13, 1763. He grew up on the farm and took naturally to the farmer's life. In 1790 he married Margaretta Walmer, a daughter of Peter Walmer,* who was born in East Hanover, June 3, 1770. They were blessed with seven children, who all grew up and raised large families: Catharine, Barbara, Adam, George, Henry, William, and John Adam.

John Adam (2) is generally referred to as Adam to distinguish him from his brother John. He was too young to serve in the Revolution, and his name does not occur as a separate individual in the assessments until the year 1786, when "Adam Carvery, freeman," is listed as a member of Andrew's household. In 1789 he is in possession of a farm of 100 acres, which he had increased to 150 acres by 1799. This farm was the one he moved to after his marriage, but he was not living on it when the 1790 census was taken. He seems to have farmed for a time as a tenant, for in 1793 he is mentioned as a tenant with 2 horses and 3 cows. His farm is now owned by Samuel Wengert.

*Peter Walmer was born in Germany in 1720 and arrived in Philadelphia as an immigrant on Nov. 20, 1741, coming with the ship "Europa," Capt. Lumnsdaine, from Rotterdam. Names of others of his children known to the editor are John, George, Peter, Adam and Jacob. Adam went to Center County, John, George and Peter remained in the Swatara Valley, and most of the others are believed to have moved away westward more than a hundred years ago.

Adam died July 18, 1847, and was the last surviving child of Andrew Gerberich. His wife died June 15, 1849. They are buried side by side at Old Walmers, of which church they were consistent members.

Adam's will, like those of his brothers, is on file at the courthouse at Lebanon, Pa., and because of its interest to his progeny is reproduced:

"In the name of God Amen I Adam Gerberick of East Hanover Township Lebanon County and State of Pennsylvania, Farmer, being of Sound mind memory and understanding but Considering the uncertainty of this transitory Life Do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following to wit—First, it is my will and I order that all my Just Debts and funeral expences be Duly paid out of my Estate as soon as conveniently can be after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my Said wife the right and privilege to Live in and occupy the South western room on the first floor or the two Northern rooms which she chose to occupy and the north western room on the Said floor also room in the cellar Spring house Kitchen and Cake oven in the house I now Live in and heretofore Devided to my son John Gerberick in a certain agreement Dated the fourteenth day of March A. D. 1837—also part of the garden on the same premises as much as she shall want for her use which the said John Gerberick shall Plough and manner for her whenever She shall require it and in proper Season and my Said son John Shall also feed her Cow During the Summer and Winter in the same manner as he may feed his own Cows and further my Son John Shall give and Deliver unto my Said wife annually During her Life time ten bushels of good Clean wheat five bushels of rye eight bushels of Indian Corn and the Said John to take the grain to mill and bring the flour and bran thereof home to her whenever she may want it and further my Said Son John Shall give to my Said wife annually one fat hog annually wheighing one hundred and Seventy five pound, fifty pounds of good beef and Salt pickel and Smoke the same and further my Said Son John Shall give and Deliver unto my Said wife During her Life time yearly and every year three pounds of Good Wool and five gallons of Apple butter and Apples and Potatoes as many as she wants for her use and further if my Said wife Should become unable to Do and perform her own work through Sickness or other infirmity then in Such Case I order and Direct that my son John Shall procure her a good and careful maid who will be able and willing to nurse her and Do her work well. Item I do hereby bequeath unto my daugh-

ter Catharine now intermarried with George Keever and to my daughter Barbara intermarried with David Wallmer and to my son Henry Gerberick, to each of them the sum of two dollars to be paid them by my hereinafter named Executors one year after my Decease which shall be their full Share out of my Estate real and personal. Item I do bequeath unto my daughter Catharine's children, to each of them one hundred dollars to be paid to them by my Executors as Soon as convenient after my Decease. Item I do hereby order and Direct that the remainder of the whole proceeds of my Estate real and personal shall be divided into four Equal Shares to my Sons Adam Gerberick, George Gerberick, William Gerberick and John Gerberick and those of them who have received money and other things of Value from me during my Life time and with which I have charged them in a certain Book Shall Stand Each untill these who have received Less shall be made Equal—and Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my two Sons George Gerberich and William Gerberich to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fifth Day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty two —1842—

Adam Gerberich [Seal].

Signed, Sealed and delivered by the said Testator as his last will and Testament in the presents of us who have at his request Signed the Same as witness in the presents of each other.

Johannes Walmer.

Christian Shuey.

1. CATHARINE GERBERICH (3), oldest child of Adam and Margaretta Gerberich, was born in East Hanover Township, Feb. 10, 1792, and was married about the year 1824 to John Adam Shell, born in Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Nov. 1, 1770. They had two children, John Adam and John Henry. Her husband, who was an early member of the old stock of Shells* from which Shellsville takes its name, died July 8, 1838, and was buried in the old cemetery at Shoop's Church, in Dauphin Co., Pa. He was a farmer in that section and acquainted with his wife's second cousin, John Garberich, both being members of Shoop's Church.

*John Adam Shell is said to have been a descendant of John Christian Shell and wife Elizabeth Petrie, who built a blockhouse at Shell's Bush, Midway between Herkimer and Little Falls, N. Y., in the Mohawk Valley, and lost his life defending it against the Indians on Aug. 6, 1781. The historian is inclined to believe that this is an error, and that his father was either Henry Shell or Martin Shell, of Dauphin Co., Pa., two early settlers. It is, however, possible that his ancestors were of the same original family as the Shells of the Mohawk and came from New York state to the Swatara and Tulpehocken Valleys with the Schoharie emigrants between 1720 and 1725. Conrad Weiser was among those who made that journey.

Catharine returned to Lebanon County after his death and married George Keever. They had no children. He died June 6, 1856, and she survived him only a few years, dying Nov. 13, 1863. They are buried at Old Walmers.

1. John Adam Shell (4) was born in Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Aug. 11, 1826, and was married Sept. 27, 1849, to Eliza, the daughter of John Cameron and wife Rebecca Poorman. Eliza was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Dec. 6, 1828. They had two children, both daughters: Emma Elizabeth and Catharine Rebecca. His first wife died Jan. 12, 1859, and was buried at Walmers. On June 24, 1860, he was married for the second time to Mary U. Gerberich (4), the daughter of Henry Gerberich and wife Mary Uhrich. She was born in East Hanover, May 15, 1835. They had three children: John Adam, Mary and Henry Grant. She died Nov. 20, 1906.

1. Emma Elizabeth Shell (5) was born in East Hanover, May 14, 1854, and was married in 1872 to John Henry Boeshore, born in the same place, Feb. 24, 1850. Mr. Boeshore followed the trade of carpenter and joiner until 1884, when he became a butcher. After his father's death in 1895 he moved back to his father's home near Jonestown, Pa., farming the place and caring for his aged mother. He and his wife had eleven children; their history has been related earlier in this volume.

2. Catharine Rebecca Shell (5) was born in East Hanover, Aug. 25, 1858, and married John Henry Boeshore after her sister's death. They had one daughter, Mable (6), of whom we have spoken previously.

3. John Adam, Mary, and Henry Grant Shell (5). See that portion of the history relating to Mary U. Gerberich and that relating to Elias Koons.

2. John Henry Shell (4) was born in Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Jan. 4, 1829, and was married Aug. 22, 1850, to Sabina Tittle, born in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Dec. 25, 1829. They had seven children: John Adam, John Henry, Emma, Amos, Adam Jacob, Levi, and Millard. He left Pennsylvania with his family and settled at Gilman, Iroquois Co., Ill., where he worked at the carpenter's trade until his death, Jan. 2, 1917.

1. John Adam Shell (5) was born in East Hanover, Sept. 14, 1851, died in 1852, and was buried at Walmers.

2. John Henry Shell (5) was born in East Hanover, Jan. 9, 1853, and was married in one of the western territories, Oct. 28, 1875, to Alvena Daubert, born in East Hanover Twp.,

Lebanon Co., Pa., Nov. 7, 1858. They had two children: Ira Claire (6), born in Gilman, Ill., Dec. 18, 1876, and Guy Henry (6), born in the same place, Feb. 21, 1879, who went to Oregon. Mrs. Shell died in East Hanover, Nov. 24, 1887, and was buried at Walmers.

3. Emma Elizabeth Shell (5) was born in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., March 12, 1855, died Dec. 24, 1858, and is buried in the old cemetery at Shoop's Church, near Harrisburg, Pa.

4. Amos Edwin Shell (5) was born in Lower Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Feb. 12, 1857, and was married to Minnie Medland of Clinton, DeWitt Co., Ill. He was a locomotive engineer on the Springfield Division of the Illinois Central R. R., and lived in Clinton, Ill. Their children were: Frederick (6), a lawyer, who married Helen Davidson; Arthur (6), who was valedictorian of the 1915 class of the University of Illinois College of Medicine and Surgery; Ellen (6), and Gertrude (6).

5. Adam Jacob Shell (5) was born in Lower Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., April 30, 1859, and was married to Elizabeth Wallace of Springfield, Ill. He was a locomotive engineer on the Illinois Central and lived at Clinton, Ill. He is known to have had two children: Minnie (6), who married George Miller, an Illinois Central engineer; and George (6), who married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner of Mansfield, and has a daughter Frances (7).

6. Levi Freeman Shell (6) was born in Lower Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., May 18, 1862, was a freight train conductor on the Illinois Central, and lived first at Gilman, Ill., and later at Chicago.

7. Millard Lorne Shell (5) was born at Hummelstown, Pa., Sept. 21, 1866, and was likewise a railroad engineer. He was killed in a head-on collision at Paris, Tenn., Jan. 26, 1898. He was never married.

2. BARBARA GERBERICH (3) was born in East Hanover, July 28, 1796, and was married in 1822 to David Walmer, born in Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Sept. 15, 1798. He was a son of Adam Walmer (b. 1768) and Margaret Bartholomew (b. 1770), who later moved to Centre Co., Pa. His father was a brother to his wife's mother, and both were children of Peter Walmer, one of the earliest German settlers in the Swatara Valley. David Walmer was a master weaver and lived in Linglestown. In 1851 he went out to Fremont, Ind., to visit

his eldest daughter, and then to Tiffin, Ohio, where he remained three years. He died at the home of his daughter Eve in Fremont, Ind., Aug. 1, 1883, and is buried in the cemetery at that place. His wife died of old age and general breakdown of the system, on Sept. 6, 1888, and is buried in the Wenrich Church Cemetery, Dauphin Co., Pa., near which their farm was situated. They had seven children, two of whom died in infancy. The others were: Eve, George, Margaret, John, and Lydia.

1. Eve Walmer (4) was born in Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., June 12, 1823, and was married in Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 4, 1847, to John Schaeffer, born in the same place, April 11, 1820. They were blessed with seven children: David, George, John, Enos, Eleanor, Daniel, and Margaret. The personal character of Eve was rare; she united the graces of a Christian to the attractions of a well-cultivated intellect. In the spring of 1848 she and her husband went West and located at Fremont, Steuben Co., Ind., where they resided ever afterward. Their first house was a dug-out, a rude structure built partly underground. At the time of their deaths they were joint owners of a fine farm one mile north of Fremont. The exact dates of death of Eve and her husband are not known, but both were still living in 1890.

1. David Jerome Schaeffer (5) was born in Fremont Twp., Steuben Co., Ind., July 25, 1848, and was married Nov. 2, 1875, to Mary Easterday, born in Kinderhook Twp., Branch Co., Ohio, May 1, 1855. They had five children, of whom the three youngest died in infancy. The others were: Henry Forney (6), born Dec. 28, 1876, and Margaret May (6), born May 19, 1882. Both were born in Fremont Township, where they resided on a farm.

2. George Washington Schaeffer (5) was born in Fremont Twp., Steuben Co., Ind., Nov. 30, 1849, died with erysipelas, July 19, 1859, and was buried at Fremont, Ind.

3. John William Schaeffer (5) was born July 11, 1851, and was married Jan. 1, 1878, to Frances McNichol, at Halls Corner, Branch Co., Mich. She was born at Ontario, Richland Co., Ohio, Feb. 22, 1855. They had five children, of whom four died in infancy, and are buried in the cemetery at Fremont, Ind. Lewis Carlton (6), born July 23, 1891, is their only surviving child. They live near Fremont, Ind.

4. Enos Peter Schaeffer (5) was born June 21, 1853, died with scarlet fever, Jan. 8, 1855, and is buried at Fremont, Ind.

5. Eleanor Eve Schaeffer (5) was born July 25, 1855, and was married Aug. 27, 1878, to Henry A. Drury, born in East

Hanover Twp., Huron Co., Ohio, Jan. 19, 1853. They had no children. He was a farmer for many years, and later the owner of a meat market in the town of Reading, Mich.

6. Daniel Abiah Schaeffer (5) was born May 22, 1858, and was married March 1, 1887, to Olive Balch, born in LeRoy Twp., Lake Co., O., Sept. 22, 1865. They had at least two children: Earl D. (6), born in Reading, Mich., Sept. 6, 1888; and Glenn (6), born at Coldwater, Branch Co., Mich., Jan. 1, 1891. Mr. Schaeffer at last reports was in partnership with Henry A. Drury in a meat market at Reading, Mich.

7. Margaret Marilla Schaeffer (5) was born in Fremont Twp., Steuben Co., Ind., March 30, 1861, and was married Oct. 25, 1881, in the town of Frontier, Hillsdale Co., Mich., to Elwood Grim, born in Steuben Co., Ind., Oct. 25, 1857. They had two children: Lee (6), born Sept. 21, 1883, and Beulah Belle (6), born May 2, 1889. Mr. Grim is a farmer and resides on John Schaeffer's farm.

2. George Walmer (4) was born in Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Jan. 17, 1826, and married Sarah T. (4), the daughter of Adam Gerberich and Rebecca Tittle, born in East Hanover, Lebanon Co., in April, 1836. They had no children. She died Oct. 23, 1885, and was buried at Wenrich's Church near Linglestown. George lived on the farm near Linglestown till his death and is buried at the same place.

3. Margaret Catharine Walmer (4) was born April 27, 1828, and was married Dec. 20, 1860, to William Colder of Harrisburg, Pa. He was born in Maryland and came to Pennsylvania with his parents when quite young. His death occurred the spring following his marriage, on March 4, 1861, and he was laid to rest in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery at Harrisburg.

4. John Walmer (4) was born in Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., on Dec. 6, 1831, and was first married, Feb. 13, 1862, to Catharine Gingerich. They had two children: Ephraim and John. His first wife died April 30, 1865, and was buried at Linglestown, Pa. On Dec. 24, 1871, he was again married to Magdalene (4), the daughter of Henry Gerberich, and they had four children, whose history appears under her name. John Walmer resided on a farm near Ono, in Lebanon Co., Pa., till his death, June 24, 1916. His wife was born Jan. 14, 1844, and died Nov. 29, 1913.

1. Ephraim L. Walmer (5) was born in Linglestown, Pa., April 23, 1863. He is a physician and resides on Thirteenth

Street, Harrisburg, Pa. On Sept. 26, 1893, he married Ida May Rice, who died April 3, 1923. They had no children.

2. John Gingerich Walmer (5) was born in Linglestown, Pa., March 29, 1865, died May 5, 1865, and is buried at Wenrich's Church.

5. Lydia Walmer (4) was born in Susquehanna Township, April 19, 1835, and married Jacob Forney on June 20, 1861. He was a son of Henry Forney and wife Sarah Cassel and a great-grandson of Peter Forney, who emigrated from the Palatinate to Pennsylvania in 1750 and settled in the Lebanon Valley near Annville. Mr. Forney was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Aug. 10, 1833, and was a school teacher and shoemaker in Linglestown, later removing to Harrisburg and carrying on a wholesale business in boots and shoes. He was prominent in civic, fraternal and church circles, being a member of the Church of God, formerly known as Weinbrennarians. He and his wife had five children: Charles, Margaret, Sarah, Harry, and Rebecca.

1. Charles McClellan Forney (5) was born in Harrisburg, Dec. 12, 1861, and was married Sept. 22, 1885, to Anne Elizabeth Millard, daughter of Andrew Millard, of Steelton, and wife Mary Machin. She was born Dec. 28, 1864, and died Nov. 5, 1906. They had one child, Henry Andrew (6), born Jan. 31, 1887, in Harrisburg, and died there Nov. 8, 1917; he was married to Marie Coffman and they had a daughter Virginia E. (7). Charles M. Forney was a druggist in Harrisburg and later traveled extensively for drug houses.

2. Margaret Colder Forney (5) was born in Harrisburg, Nov. 18, 1864, and married Martin Luther Ludwick, of Lower Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., born July 1, 1862. They live in Penbrook Square, Pa., where Mr. Ludwick is a retired farmer, and engaged in real estate business. They had seven daughters: Bessie Irene (6), born March 29, 1884, married to Arthur B. Davis, a wholesale fruit dealer, and they have two children, Romayne Thelma and Clyde Arthur (7); Margaret Colder (6), born July 26, 1886, and died Feb. 6, 1899; Claire Violet (6), born April 29, 1889, died Nov. 8, 1894; Rae Beatrice (6), born Nov. 7, 1890; Ruth Naomi (6), born March 17, 1894, died July 9, 1894; an infant daughter born and died March 17, 1897; and Ethel Romaine (6), born July 15, 1901, married to Ezra L. Wilt, and they have two children, Lloyd Ludwick (7), born Dec. 8, 1918, and Joyce Adele (7), born May 6, 1923.

3. Sarah Barbara Forney (5) was born Dec. 7, 1866, and was married in 1884 to D. Morris Beck, born in Progress, Pa., Oct. 26, 1860, son of David Beck and wife Susannah Whitmoyer, of Susquehanna Township. Mr. Beck has been in the shoe business and teaching profession and held an important post in the Pennsylvania State Library. He is now retired and living in Susquehanna Township, just outside the city of Harrisburg, of which township he is a prominent citizen. He and his wife had seven children:

1. Lydia Alice Beck (6), born April 1, 1885, was a school teacher. She was married on March 2, 1905, to Charles L. Smith, of Boston, Mass. They reside at 248 N. Fourteenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., and have two daughters, Dorothy Alice (7) and Sarah Barbara (7).

2. Harry Forney Beck (6) was born Feb. 14, 1887, and was married March 10, 1907, to Alma Forney Folker, of Philadelphia, born Oct. 12, 1887. They reside at 2307 Hoffer St., Harrisburg, Pa., and have no children.

3. Charles Edward Beck (6) was born Aug. 10, 1891, and married Ariel Wilson. They live at 1837 Bellevue Road, Harrisburg, Pa., and have a daughter Sarah (7), born in 1925.

4. Robert Morris Beck (6) was born Feb. 5, 1893, died Aug. 3, 1893, and is buried at Penbrook, Pa.

5. Martha Irene Beck (6) was born Jan. 11, 1897, and married Robert M. Houseal. They live at Eighteenth and Apricot Sts., Harrisburg, and have three children, Robert M., Richard Louis, and Donald Eugene (7).

6. John C. Beck (6), born Jan. 12, 1900, is single and resides at home.

7. Sarah Adaline Beck (6) was born Aug. 12, 1903, and married Melvin Kiefer of Hershey.

4. Harry Weishempel Forney (5) was born in Harrisburg, Oct. 30, 1868, and met his death by falling from a tree, Aug. 30, 1883. He is buried in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

5. Rebecca Irene Forney (5) was born in Harrisburg, Pa., April 2, 1873, and married Arthur O. Hamilton, of Penbrook, Pa. They reside at 211 Frazer St., Findlay, Ohio, where Mr. Hamilton is financial secretary of Findlay College. They have four children: Henry Forney (6), born Sept. 16, 1901, who is married; Anna B. (6), born Sept. 22, 1905; Harold W. (6), born Dec. 9, 1907; and Lydia (6), born July 15, 1911.

3. ADAM GERBERICH (3) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., June 29, 1799. He followed farming

all his life, and was married to Ann Margaretta Tittle,* who was born near the Union Water Works along the Swatara. She was either the daughter or granddaughter of Jeremiah Tittle, probably the latter, and it is said that her parents were of Irish descent and settled in this section at about the same time as the early Germans. John Tittle, their earliest ancestor, was assessed in 1739, and was residing somewhere in the country between the Swatara and the Tulpehocken. Ann Margaretta Tittle was born Sept. 23, 1804. She and her husband lived first on a farm near Linglestown, Pa., midway between the Dauphin County and Lebanon County branches of the Gerberich family, later moving back to East Hanover among their relatives. Their children were nine in number: Elias, David, John, Adam, Andrew, Sarah, Daniel, William, and Elizabeth. Adam Gerberich died May 31, 1871, surviving his wife by only a few months. She died Jan. 2, 1871. Both are buried at Walmers Church, of which they were lifelong members.

1. ELIAS TITTLE GERBERICH (4) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., in either 1826 or 1827, and was married to Susanna Shugar, of the same county. They had two children, Margaret Emma and Susanna Clara. He was a farmer all his life, and was a sober, honest and industrious man who made friends wherever he went. He died while still a young man, in 1860, and is buried at Walmers. His wife survived him only a few years.

1. MARGARET EMMA GERBERICH (5) was born in Jonestown, Pa., June 5, 1854, and was married to James A. Callahan, of Londonderry Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., born June 14, 1853. They had six children: Raymond Thomas (6), born Dec. 11, 1880; Stephen Clarence (6), born Sept. 3, 1881; Mary Louisa (6), born Oct. 15, 1883, and died Sept. 22, 1885; Ruth Veronica (6), born March 5, 1885, and died April 5, 1887; Florence Margaret (6), born Feb. 27, 1889; and Gertrude (6). They lived first in East Hanover, where Mr. Callahan was employed by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, then later he took his wife and family to Reading, where she died six or seven years ago. Their daughter Gertrude is married and living at Reading, but no information could be secured with respect to the others.

2. SUSANNA CLARA GERBERICH (5) was born in Jonestown, Pa., Nov. 14, 1859, and was married to Allen Blouch, born in the same place, Nov. 1, 1853, the son of John Blouch.

*Francis G. has Rebecca Tittel, but the names Rebecca and Margaret were generally synonymous amongst the Pennsy Dutch, due to the similarity in pronunciation of the nicknames Becky and Peggy.

They had three children, all born in Jonestown, where they reside and where Mr. Blouch is a barber: Mary May (6), born May 12, 1884, married to Harry Moyer, deceased, living with her parents; Arthur Leighton (6), born Dec. 4, 1885, a barber in Lebanon, married to Euphemia Duffy, and has two children, Cyril and Ellen (7); and Charles (6), born Dec. 11, 1888, who died when quite small.

2. DAVID TITTLE GERBERICH (4) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., June 27, 1828, and was married in 1851 to Caroline Stumpp, born June 13, 1830. They had five children: Elmira, Clayton, Nathaniel, Matilda, and Clara. David was a farmer and shoemaker and lived in a small house along the Jonestown Road, on the left-hand side as you enter Harpers from the west. So far as the historian has been able to learn, he was the first of the family to collect data looking toward a history, much of which must have come into the possession of Francis Gerberich. His wife died Jan. 18, 1896, and he died Jan. 26, 1902. Both are buried at Zion's Church.

1. ELMIRA GERBERICH (5) was born in East Hanover, Nov. 8, 1851, and was married Aug. 4, 1871, to Isaac Hauer, the son of Levi Hauer, born Nov. 26, 1851. Levi Hauer is believed to have been a grandson of Henry Hauer, a near neighbor of Andrew Gerberich, but the line of descent is not known to the historian. Isaac Hauer and wife had four children: Clara, Agnes, Herman, and Frank.

1. Clara Hauer (6) married Harry Fasnacht. They live at Annville, Pa., where her husband is in the ice business. They have two children: Howard (7), married and living at Harrisburg, and Raymond (7).

2. Agnes Hauer (6) married John Adam Koons, a son of Elias Koons, and they had four children. Their history is given previously in this volume, under Elias Koons' name.

3. Herman Hauer (6) married Minnie Hetrick. They reside in Mount Joy, Pa., where Mr. Hauer conducts a general merchandise business, and they have two sons.

4. Frank Hauer (6) was first married to Gertrude Shuey, who died and is buried at Zion's Church. They had two children, Sylva and Frank (7). After his first wife died he married Catharine Boeshore, and they have one child. They are residing on the old Hauer homestead near Harpers.

2. CLAYTON GERBERICH (5) died in infancy.

3. NATHANIEL GERBERICH (5) was born May 17, 1857, died Aug. 28, 1858, and is buried at Walmers.

4. MATILDA GERBERICH (5) was born Oct. 30, 1859, died May 12, 1867, and is buried at Walmers.

5. CLARA GERBERICH (5) was born in East Hanover, Feb. 18, 1866, died Nov. 9, 1909, and is buried at Zion's Church. She was never married.

3. JOHN TITTLE GERBERICH (4) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., and was married Jan. 28, 1855, to Louisa A. Gerberich (4), daughter of George P. S. Gerberich. She was born Sept. 26, 1832. They had one child, Freeman Clayton (5), born Aug. 4, 1857, and died June 3, 1858 (buried at Shell's Church). John Gerberich received only a common school education and was first employed as a clerk in the store of Simon G. Stein in East Hanover. Later he became partner with C. D. Zehring at the same place when Mr. Stein sold out and went West. He was for many years Justice of the Peace. In 1856 he purchased the store and building belonging to Henry Shellenberger, one mile west of Shell's Church in West Hanover, where he resided till 1867, when he purchased the Weise store in East Hanover. Later he purchased the small farm belonging to Mr. Weise just across the road from his store, and moved into the property in 1886, where he died one year later, May 19, 1887. His wife died May 28, 1898, and is buried beside her husband at Zion's Church. She was possessed of a sweet disposition and many lovable characteristics, which endeared her to all who knew her. They had an adopted daughter, Jane Elizabeth, who was Mr. Gerberich's niece, the daughter of his brother,

4. ADAM A. GERBERICH (4), born in Lower Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., April 10, 1832, and was married to Rebecca, the daughter of George Bross. They had four children: Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, and Elmer. He was a farmer in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., where he died May 21, 1898. His wife was born July 24, 1828, and died April 11, 1908. Both are buried at Walmers.

1. JANE ELIZABETH GERBERICH (5) was born in East Hanover, Nov. 10, 1855, and was married Nov. 25, 1880, to Samuel Fry of East Hanover. He was born Jan. 26, 1857, and was for many years postmaster at East Hanover. His wife was an adopted daughter of John T. and Louisa Gerberich, and she and her husband have contributed very helpfully to this history. They had no children. She died in April, 1925.

2. ELIZABETH EMMA GERBERICH (5) was born in East Hanover, March 23, 1858, and married Edward B.

Shirk, son of John Shirk and Mary Basehore, of Swatara Township. He was born Nov. 25, 1849. They had two children:

1. Bertha Ann Shirk (6) was born July 21, 1886, and was married to Asaph Gerberich (6), the son of David W. Gerberich, q. v.

2. Forrest Shirk (6) was born Nov. 28, 1894, and married Edna Ulrich. They reside in Jonestown and have two children: Marian (7), born Nov. 26, 1918, and Arlene (7), born June 6, 1923.

3. MARY A. GERBERICH (5) was born in East Hanover in 1861, and was never married. She made her home with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Fry.

4. ELMER GERBERICH (5), the only son, was born Jan. 3, 1864, died May 5, 1864, and is buried at Walmers.

5. ANDREW T. GERBERICH (4) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Dec. 14, 1833, and was first married to Elizabeth Horst of Lebanon, in the year 1858. They had one son, who died at the age of 11 months. He was married at Linglestown, Pa., Feb. 2, 1862, to his second wife, Elizabeth Shope, daughter of John and Mary (Masener) Shope, born in Lower Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Jan. 9, 1843. They had four children: Freeman, Harry, William, and Caroline. Andrew was first employed on the farm, then became a tailor's apprentice, and in the spring of 1864 moved to Dauphin, Pa., where he became a prosperous merchant tailor. He died June 25, 1901. His wife still resides with her son at Dauphin, Pa.

1. FREEMAN CLAYTON GERBERICH (5) was born in Lower Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Oct. 28, 1862, and was married in Dauphin, Pa., to Emma F. Musselman, born in Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pa., April 11, 1865. They had one child, Caroline. Mr. Gerberich has been prominent politically in Dauphin for a number of years. He was appointed postmaster of the borough in Harrison's administration and continued in this capacity for several years. He is at the present time Chief of the Bureau of Railroads in the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs, and has an office in the State Capitol at Harrisburg. He resides with his family at Dauphin, Pa.

1. CAROLINE C. GERBERICH (6) was born at Dauphin, Pa., Feb. 5, 1885, and was married to Bion C. Walker in Dauphin, Pa., June 12, 1918. They have one daughter, Nancy Jane (7), born Dec. 10, 1920.

2. HARRY I. GERBERICH (5) was born at Dauphin, Pa., Oct. 21, 1866, and was married to Clara Schutz, in

Dauphin, Oct. 22, 1887. They have one son, Charles. Mr. Gerberich was for a long time a tailor in Dauphin, Pa., but is now a guide at the Pennsylvania State Capitol at Harrisburg, Pa.

1. CHARLES S. GERBERICH (6) was born in Dauphin, Pa., Feb. 24, 1896, and was married June 12, 1921, to Sue Uhrich, of Lebanon, Pa. They have one son, Charles S. (7), born Aug. 29, 1922.

3. WILLIAM S. GERBERICH (5) was born at Dauphin, Pa., April 23, 1869, and was a foreman in the car shops at Dauphin. He was married to Mary Pottiger, of Birdsboro, Pa., and died July 11, 1901. He is buried in the cemetery at Dauphin, Pa. He had no children.

4. CAROLINE VERNON GERBERICH (5) was born at Dauphin, Pa., April 20, 1872. She was married Nov. 2, 1893, to Harvey J. Simmons, an architect and contractor of Dauphin. They had one daughter, Elizabeth.

1. Elizabeth H. Simmons (6) was born July 1, 1896, and married J. Monroe Proctor, of El Paso, Texas, Jan. 21, 1916. They reside in El Paso and have two children: Elizabeth (7), born Aug. 6, 1918, and J. Monroe (7), born Jan. 15, 1922.

6. SARAH T. GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., in April, 1837, and married George Walmer (4), son of David Walmer and Barbara Gerberich, on Oct. 31, 1871. He was born in Dauphin Co., Pa., Jan. 17, 1827, and was her second cousin. She died Oct. 23, 1885, and is buried at Wenrich's Church cemetery in Dauphin County. They had no children.

7. DANIEL T. GERBERICH (4) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Sept. 16, 1838, and was married Dec. 9, 1863, to Susanna Stoever, born Jan. 13, 1835. They had no children. His wife died of palsy, Nov. 5, 1891, and was buried at Walmers. After her death he was again married to Mary Lerch of Lebanon, and by this marriage had one daughter, Lillian. Daniel T. Gerberich was a veterinary surgeon and was known as "Little Dan Gerberich." He was of less than medium stature and stuttered. On Nov. 26, 1897, his death occurred, and he is buried with his first wife at Walmers.

1. LILLIAN GERBERICH (5) was born in 1897, and married Charles W. Lilly. They reside at 340 N. Twenty-first St., Lebanon, Pa., and have one daughter, Mary E. (6).

8. WILLIAM GERBERICH (4), the founder of the Gerberich reunion, was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Jan. 14, 1841, and was married May 15, 1870, to Rosanna

Gerberich (4), daughter of Henry Gerberich, born Jan. 20, 1847. He was a farmer for many years, during which time and later he also worked at the carpenter's trade. He was prothonotary of Lebanon County, and was for nine years proprietor of the Uhrich Hotel at Harpers, which he left in 1890, moving to the farm where he spent the remainder of his life, a short distance east of Harpers. The house occupies an extremely picturesque location on a high bank above the bend of the Swatara at the junction of Indiantown Creek; it is now owned by his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Emrich. No one of the Gerberichs was better informed on the history than William Gerberich, and his copious notes were found extremely valuable to the historian. Any questions relating to descent and relationships were speedily solved by him, and he preserved the oldest traditions more accurately than any one. He died Sept. 16, 1919, and is buried at Walmers Church Cemetery. He and his wife were lifelong members of that church. His widow, still in excellent health, and affectionately known to all as "Aunt Rosy," resides with her daughter on the old homestead, where she receives frequent visits from her many relatives. They had three children, William, Sarah Ann, and R. Gertrude.

1. WILLIAM THOMAS GERBERICH (5) was born in East Hanover, Oct. 17, 1872, and was married Sept. 8, 1894, to Jessie Perkey, born in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., March 28, 1872. They had one child, Franklin. Mr. Gerberich formerly lived on the old homestead but retired from farming not long since and now owns a grocery store on North Ninth Street in Lebanon, Pa.

1. FRANKLIN W. GERBERICH (6) was born Feb. 5, 1896, and was married on April 11, 1917, to Stella Struphar, born Sept. 4, 1899, in North Annville Township. They had one son, William Jacob (7), named after his grandfather and great-grandfather, born March 31, 1924, and died April 6, 1924, and a daughter, Betty Jane (7), born March 27, 1925. They live at Annville, Pa., where Mr. Gerberich has a store of fine groceries and general merchandise.

2. SARAH ANN GERBERICH (5) was born in Linglestown, Dauphin Co., Pa., April 24, 1875, and was married in 1895 to John G. Ziegler of the same county, born Feb. 23, 1877. Mr. Ziegler is supervisor of school sanitation for the state of Pennsylvania and has his offices in Harrisburg, Pa. They reside in Lebanon, Pa., and have two daughters, Anna Gertrude (6), born Feb. 15, 1896, and Rosanna Ellen (6), born Nov. 5, 1897, both of them in the teaching profession. Anna G. Ziegler was married

June 25, 1925, to Raymond H. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer of the Myerstown Foundry and Manufacturing Company, born Jan. 5, 1894. Her sister is teaching at Tyrone, Pa.

3. ROSANNA GERTRUDE GERBERICH (5) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Oct. 27, 1880, and was married Jan. 4, 1906, to Raymond J. Emrich, the son of Henry Emrich and his wife Susanna Dutz, born Oct. 4, 1879. Mr. Emrich's ancestors in all probability came from the same parish in Germany as the Gerberichs (Michelrieth), and were in Pennsylvania at almost the same time. No less than twenty-nine families of Emrichs are represented in the 1790 census of Pennsylvania; most of whom resided in Berks and Dauphin (including Lebanon) Counties. Mr. Emrich is a progressive farmer and a practical auctioneer, and lives on the Gerberich homestead near Harpers. They have five children: Sadie R. (6), born March 5, 1907, who is teaching school; Ida Susan (6), born April 15, 1908; William Gerberich (6), born Oct. 4, 1909; Helen Mae (6), born May 14, 1918; and Ralph Henry (6), born June 1, 1922.

9. ELIZABETH GERBERICH (4), the ninth and youngest child, was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Sept. 26, 1843, and was married in 1872 to Adam S. Gerberich (4), the son of George A. Gerberich. Their three children, Jennie, Amos, and Edwin, will be found under his name. After the death of her husband on their farm, May 10, 1887, she moved to Lebanon with her children. She was married late in life to Martin Waltmer.

4. GEORGE A. GERBERICH (3) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Feb. 3, 1802, and was married about 1825 to Anna Barbara Shuey, born in the same place, Oct. 5, 1803. She was the daughter of John Ludwig Shuey and Anna Margaret Edris, and a granddaughter of Henry Shuey. They had five sons and one daughter, Jacob, Elizabeth, Edward, John, George, and Adam. They lived on a large farm near Rankstown, adjoining his father's farm. This property is now owned by Aaron Heisey. They both began housekeeping on this farm and lived and died there. She departed this life Sept. 5, 1863; he survived her by twenty years, and died Feb. 5, 1884. Both are buried at Walmers Church, of which they were devout members. George A. Gerberich was a fine example of the sturdy, agriculture-loving type of the ancient Gerberichs, and his descendants unite in almost equal portions the strains of those three old families, the Shueys, the Walmers, and the Gerberichs. It is said that while his brother

John Adam, the youngest son, was the favorite of his parents, George A. was generally relied upon more than the others in matters of advice and importance. He was one of the executors of his father's will, and saw to it that all the provisions were faithfully carried out.

1. JACOB GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., in 1826, and died in infancy.

2. ELIZABETH GERBERICH (4) was born Dec. 20, 1828, and was married Nov. 15, 1846, to Jacob G. Walmer, born in the vicinity, Oct. 22, 1822. They had no children. She passed away March 27, 1891, and was buried at Walmers. He died of cancer, Aug. 10, 1900, and is buried in the same cemetery.

3. EDWARD GERBERICH (4) was born Oct. 6, 1831, died Feb. 18, 1845, and is buried at Walmers.

4. JOHN SHUEY GERBERICH (4), better known as John S. Gerberich to distinguish him from his cousin of the same name, was born in East Hanover, Feb. 11, 1833, and was baptized March 1st of the same year, sponsored by his uncle William Gerberich and wife Elizabeth. On Oct. 19, 1854, he married Magdalene Walmer, the daughter of Jacob and Catharine (Shuey) Walmer, born in Union Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., June 5, 1836. They had seven children: David, Emmeline, Samuel, Milton, Morris, Ida, and Sarah. He was a farmer all his life, residing latterly at Jonestown, Pa. After traveling among his relatives in the western states (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa) he decided that no place suited him so well as his native heath, so he settled on a farm near Jonestown, which he rented from Reuben H. Stees. For many years he was elder and deacon in Walmers Church. In politics he was a Democrat and a strong advocate of the Jeffersonian doctrine. He died Dec. 23, 1893, and was buried at Walmers. His wife, who died July 12, 1907, is buried beside him.

1. DAVID W. GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., July 1, 1856, and was married Nov. 11, 1875, to Sarah Catharine, the daughter of Henry and Mary Miller, born in Jackson Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Dec. 11, 1856. They had six children: Asaph, Edith, Wesley, Stella, Nora, and Verna. He was a farmer and lived near Bunker Hill Station in Swatara Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., where he died Oct. 16, 1919. His widow still survives him, and lives at Fredericksburg, Pa.

1. ASAPH GERBERICH (6), born July 30, 1876, is a farmer and carpenter in Lebanon Co., Pa. He was married Dec. 24, 1898, to Mary A. Frank, who died May 18, 1920. He was married a second time to his cousin, Bertha Ann Shirk (6), a

granddaughter of Adam A. Gerberich. They reside at Jonestown, Pa., and have one daughter, Kathleen (7), born Dec. 15, 1923.

2. EDITH GERBERICH (6) was born Feb. 11, 1879, and is married to Harry K. Gebhart, a farmer. They were married Sept. 12, 1896, and have one child, Clarence (7), born June 27, 1900, who is married to Verna Zerby.

3. WESLEY GERBERICH (6) was born Feb. 22, 1882, and died May 6, 1883.

4. STELLA GERBERICH (6) was born June 29, 1883, and was married Oct. 6, 1900, to Anson Binkley, a farmer. They have three children: Paul (7), born Feb. 16, 1901, a carpenter, married March 26, 1921, to Anna Marks, and has a daughter Bernice (8); Luella Mae (7), born June 24, 1909; and Asaph (7), born July 20, 1915. They live at Jonestown, Pa.

5. NORA GERBERICH (6) was born April 23, 1890, and was married Dec. 25, 1908, to Adam Sherman, a machinist. They have four children: Pearl Verna (7), born Dec. 9, 1910; Edith LaRue (7), born Oct. 9, 1912; Pauline Stella (7), born Sept. 19, 1914; and Ray Henry (7) born April 9, 1916.

6. VERNA GERBERICH (6) was born Aug. 21, 1891, and was married Dec. 24, 1910, to Charles C. Shirk, a farmer. They have two children: Harold (7), born Sept. 19, 1914, and Ralph (7), born Feb. 27, 1916.

2. EMMELINE GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Dec. 8, 1858. She was never married and resided with her mother in Jonestown, Pa.

3. SAMUEL W. GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., March 28, 1863, and was married to Leah Elizabeth Tobias, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tobias. She was born in Wayne Co., O., Jan. 9, 1865. Samuel went West in 1882 and settled in that county, where he met his wife. They lived in Wayne County for seven years and then moved to the city of Akron, where they now live at 4371 Power Street. They have five children: Beatrice, Perry, George, Sidney, and Clara. He died Feb. 19, 1912, and is buried in Glendale Cemetery, Akron, O.

1. BEATRICE MAY GERBERICH (6) was born in Wayne Co., O., Dec. 20, 1884, and was married to William Arthur Hohenadle, of Akron, Ohio, on Dec. 27, 1906. They reside in Wayne County, Ohio (Bowdil, R. F. D. No. 1), and have seven children: Lester Merle (7), born Oct. 20, 1907; Ruth Leona (7), born Aug. 31, 1909; Grace Fern (7), born Sept. 8, 1912; Sidney Arthur (7), born June 17, 1914; Esther May (7),

born Feb. 14, 1916; Marian Aleta (7), born Nov. 17, 1918; and Ethel June (7), born June 1, 1920. All the children except the youngest were born in Akron.

2. GEORGE W. GERBERICH (6) was born Feb. 22, 1888, and was married at Akron, O., July 11, 1912, to Ann Krall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Krall, of Lebanon, Pa. They have no children and reside at Akron, Ohio.

3. PERRY FRANKLIN GERBERICH (6) was born in Akron, O., June 29, 1890, and is living in Los Angeles, Cal. He is unmarried.

4. SIDNEY DAYTON GERBERICH (6) was born April 14, 1893, and was married at Akron, O., June 21, 1915, to Myrta, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans, of Botzum, Ohio. They have no children and reside in Akron, Ohio.

5. CLARA ADA GERBERICH (6) was born Sept. 3, 1895, and was married Feb. 28, 1914, to Albert Roop, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Roop, of Akron. They have one son, Robert Edmond (7), born Nov. 4, 1916. They live at Akron, Ohio.

4. MILTON W. GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Jan. 6, 1867, died of scarlet fever, April 19, 1892, and was buried in the cemetery at Walmers.

5. MORRIS GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Twp., Feb. 6, 1870, and was married to Ellen, the daughter of John W. and Leah Shartle, born in the same county, Oct. 29, 1866. They have one son, Harry, and reside at Jonestown, Pa., where Mr. Gerberich farmed and is employed in a factory.

1. HARRY S. GERBERICH (6) was born in Jonestown, Pa., Aug. 6, 1889, and is married to Adella Furman. They reside at Jonestown, Pa., and have one son, Harold F. (7), born in Union Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Sept. 30, 1907.

6. IDA GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Twp., April 30, 1873, and was never married. She resided at Jonestown, where she died in February, 1923.

7. SARAH CATHARINE GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Twp., Oct. 9, 1875, and married John A. Lutz, born Jan. 27, 1872. They live in Akron, Ohio (1278 Collingswood Avenue), and had five children:

1. Raymond G. Lutz (6) was born Sept. 20, 1894, is married, and lives in Akron, Ohio.

2. Ruth G. Lutz (6) was born Jan. 16, 1896, and was married to John R. Tyrell, born July 7, 1889. They have three children: Jeannette R. (7), born June 16, 1915; John R., Jr. (7), born Oct. 29, 1916; and Esther M. (7), born May 16, 1919.

3. William G. Lutz (6) was born Feb. 7, 1897.

4. Marlin G. Lutz (6) was born April 21, 1900, and is married to Edna M. Miller, born Jan. 6, 1901. They have one child, Edna M. (7), born Aug. 14, 1921.

5. John G. Lutz (6) was born March 28, 1906.

5. GEORGE SHUEY GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Oct. 9, 1837, and was married Oct. 30, 1856, to Sarah Ann Gerhart, born in Bethel Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Dec. 15, 1839. They had five children, all sons: Jacob, Franklin, David, Dennis, and Grant. He was a farmer all his life and resided near East Hanover post office. He died April 23, 1912, and is buried at Walmers. His widow still survives him.

1. JACOB G. GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Jan. 24, 1858, and was married to Tacie Ann Mease, Nov. 14, 1877. She was the daughter of Daniel Mease and Elizabeth Keller, of Mt. Nebo, Pa., and was born in East Hanover Twp., Jan. 31, 1858. They had four children: Quincy Albert, Carrie, George, and Daniel, all born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa. He began teaching when quite young, and taught for many years in various parts of Lebanon County, and was for some years superintendent of a business college at Annville and Lebanon, Pa. In January, 1901, he disappeared while on a business trip, and it was believed that he was murdered at Rockville, Pa., and his body thrown into the Susquehanna and never recovered. His widow died in 1914 and is buried at Walmers.

1. QUINCY ALBERT GERBERICH (6) was born Feb. 16, 1878, and married Agnes Smith, born May 24, 1884. They reside on a farm not far from Bindnagle's Church and have six children: Emma Sylvia (7), born Dec. 31, 1906; Tacie Ann (7), born Sept. 22, 1908; Carrie Elizabeth (7), born Nov. 8, 1910; Gladys Jane (7), born Sept. 9, 1912; Almeda Rachel (7), born Jan. 1, 1914; and Lloyd Woodrow (7), born Nov. 19, 1916.

2. CARRIE ELIZABETH GERBERICH (6) was born Oct. 4, 1879, and was never married. She resides at 722 Church St., Lebanon, Pa.

3. GEORGE HENRY GERBERICH (6) was born Sept. 11, 1886, and married Esther M. Stoever, daughter of Edward and Catharine Stoever, of Lebanon, born March 5, 1895. They had three children: May Elizabeth (7), born May 1, 1912; Ruth Irene (7), born and died in 1919; and George S. (7), born Aug. 2, 1924. George is a successful plumber and resides at 375 N. Seventh St., Lebanon, Pa.

4. DANIEL GERBERICH (6) was born Oct. 9, 1893, and married Sallie R. Mease, born July 19, 1895. They have one child, Robert Daniel (7), born Oct 28, 1921, and reside in West Fairview, Pa., where Mr. Gerberich is in the plumbing business.

2. FRANKLIN ADAM GERBERICH (5) was born Feb. 9, 1861, and was married Jan. 12, 1884, to Elizabeth Groff, born in Bethel Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Nov. 8, 1862. They had one child, George. He began life as a farmer, but took an aversion to that occupation and learned the carpenter's trade. Later he began the profession of teaching and followed that occupation for the rest of his life. For some time he was superintendent of the Sunday School at Zoar Lutheran Church, Mt. Zion, Pa. He died April 10, 1886, and was buried in the cemetery at Mt. Zion. His wife died in 1920.

1. GEORGE WASHINGTON GERBERICH (6) was born Jan. 2, 1886, and died when two weeks old.

3. REV. DAVID G. GERBERICH (5) was born March 1, 1863, and was married Sept. 20, 1887, to Eliza J. Knappenberger, of Allentown, Pa. She was born in South Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., Feb. 7, 1859. They had three children, Mabel, Helen, and Hester. He was born and raised on the farm and attracted attention early in life by his natural taste for books and his acquaintance with subjects of public interest. At the age of seventeen he began teaching school, and taught for four terms in the country. During the spring sessions of 1882 and 1883 he attended the Keystone State Normal School at Kutztown, Pa., and in 1884 entered the preparatory department of Muhlenberg College at Allentown, graduating in 1888 with the degree of A.B. He then prepared himself for the ministry at the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, where he was graduated on May 19, 1891. On the 26th of the same month he was ordained a minister by the annual meeting of the ministerium at Pottsville, Pa., and accepted a call to the charge at Weatherly, Pa. After that he served at Shoemakersville, McClure, and Butler, Pa. He died Jan. 29, 1924, and is buried at Allentown.

1. MABEL ANNA GERBERICH (6) was born in South Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., June 10, 1889, and is teaching school at Plainfield, N. J. Residence, 54 Grove Street.

2. HELEN AMELIA GERBERICH (6) was born in Weatherly, Pa., Nov. 25, 1893, married Charles W. Bell of Butler Co., Pa., and resides at Chicora, Pa. They have the following children: Charles David (7), born Nov. 15, 1915, who was killed

in an accident, Aug. 1, 1924; John Raymond (7), born April 17, 1918; and Paul Edward (7), born Sept. 6, 1920.

3. HESTER LILLIAN GERBERICH (6) was born in Weatherly, Pa., Dec. 27, 1897, and died March 6, 1921.

4. DENNIS GERBERICH (5) was born July 1, 1868, and began teaching at the age of fourteen, being a very apt scholar and naturally fond of books. In the year 1885 he became a clerk in a dry goods store at Mt. Nebo, and the year following at a store in Allentown, but he later returned to school work. In 1887 he was married to Alice P. Hoehle, born in Lehigh Co., Pa., April 4, 1868. They had one son, Arthur, and resided at Allentown, Pa.

1. DR. ARTHUR FRANKLIN GERBERICH (6) was born at Rittersville, Lehigh Co., Pa., Feb. 20, 1888, and married Ada M. Fulmer, born March 18, 1885, at Durham, Bucks Co., Pa. They have one daughter, Miriam E. (7), born in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 21, 1909.

5. GRANT GERBERICH (5), twin brother to Dennis, was born July 1, 1868, and was married Dec. 22, 1888, to Sarah Agnes Books, born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Feb. 17, 1869. He was raised on the farm and followed the farming profession all his life. He is living at Jonestown, Pa. He and his wife had five children, whose names follow. He was married after his first wife's death, to Carrie Gerberich Wagner.

1. MINNIE ELIZABETH GERBERICH (6) was born Oct. 1, 1889, and married M. L. Shirk, an insurance agent of Lebanon. They reside at 541 N. Seventh St., Lebanon. They had two children: Ralph William (7), born Oct. 4, 1916, and died Feb. 12, 1919; and Frederick Grant (7), born April 3, 1921.

2. LILY JENNIE GERBERICH (6) was born Jan. 22, 1894, and married John Doll of Ono, now deceased. They had one child, Ethel May (7), born Aug. 15, 1913. She was again married to George Shuey of Ono.

3. NORA SARAH GERBERICH (6) was born Sept. 1, 1895, and died Oct. 7, 1910.

4. FRANKLIN JOHN GERBERICH (6) was born March 9, 1897, and married Florence Philippi, born in 1896. They reside on a farm near Jonestown and have one child, Clair (7), born Nov. 27, 1920.

5. EARL DENNIS GERBERICH (6) was born Sept. 27, 1905. He is unmarried and living with his father.

6. ADAM SHUEY GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, April 10, 1838, and was married first to Malinda Gerhart, born March 12, 1842. She was a daughter of George and Eve Gerhart and a sister to his brother George's wife. They had three children, Sarah Ann, Edwin, and George. His first wife died Feb. 5, 1871, and he was married in the following year to Elizabeth Gerberich (4), his first cousin, the daughter of Adam Gerberich. He died May 14, 1887, and was buried at Walmers. His second wife moved to Lebanon after his death, where she died Dec. 4, 1900, and is buried in the cemetery there. They had two children: Jennie and Amos.

1. SARAH ANN GERBERICH (5) was born June 3, 1865, died Aug. 25, 1867, and is buried at Walmers.

2. EDWIN G. GERBERICH (5) was born in Union Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Sept. 5, 1866, and married Kate S. Funck of North Annville Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., born in 1865. They had three children, Adam, Mary, and Sallie. Edwin Gerberich was a farmer for many years. He now lives at Cleona, Pa., is employed in the iron works at Lebanon, and is custodian of a number of farms in Lebanon County. He has been of great assistance in the compilation of this history, whose success is largely due to his tracing of the old families.

1. ADAM GERBERICH (6) was born July 25, 1891, and married Emma Bomberger. She was born July 5, 1887, and was the daughter of Adam and Amanda Bomberger. Adam Bomberger was the son of John Bomberger of North Lebanon Township, who was descended from an old Lancaster County family. Adam Bomberger bought the old homestead of Andrew Gerberich from his grandson Daniel in the year 1870, and his son Elias is now in possession of the estate. Adam Gerberich and wife reside near Cleona, Pa., on Lebanon R. F. D. No. 4. They have no children.

2. MARY GERBERICH (6) was born March 11, 1895, and married George C. Winters, a blacksmith of Palmyra, Pa. They have the following children: Mable C. (7), born July 19, 1918; Dorothy E. (7), born March 11, 1920; and Clarence Levi (7).

3. SALLIE GERBERICH (6) was born May 6, 1899, and married Ephraim Lerch, born April 3, 1903. They live on their father's farm, which was formerly a part of the original Andrew Gerberich estate, and fell to the share of Thomas P. Gerberich in the division made by his father Philip. They have two

children: Margaret (7), born June 11, 1922, and Irene (7), born Feb. 14, 1924.

3. GEORGE GERBERICH (5) was born June 11, 1870, died July 21, 1873, and is buried at Walmers.

4. JENNIE GERBERICH (5), the oldest child by the second marriage, was born in Union Twp., May 2, 1874, and died in December, 1918. She was married to Joseph Stich, and lived in Lebanon. They had two children. She is buried in Lebanon Cemetery.

1. Myrtle Stich (6) was born March 2, 7892, and married Andrew Leese, an iron worker of Lebanon, Pa. They have no children.

2. Henry Stich (6) was born Aug. 26, 1899, and married Florence Shuey. They have a son Jacob (7), born Aug. 6, 1917.

5. AMOS GERBERICH (5) was born Sept. 30, 1876, and married Stella Bender, born Jan. 16, 1879. He is foreman in the Lebanon Iron Works, and resides in Lebanon, Pa. Three children:

1. AMOS CLAIRE GERBERICH (6), born Aug. 4, 1895, died June 22, 1898.

2. CHRISTINE GERBERICH (6), born July 30, 1898, married Jesse B. Douple, a railroader of Lebanon, died April 12, 1924. No children.

3. MARGARET GERBERICH (6), born Dec. 8, 1899, is a vocalist. She attended Cornell University and is at present employed as a stenographer at Lebanon, Pa. At last reports she was touring the Eastern states with a concert company.

5. HENRY GERBERICH (3) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Jan. 3, 1805, and was married to Catharine Bortlemay, born in the same county, May 16, 1808. They had five children: Zacharias, Eliza, Absalom, Rebecca, and Catharine. Henry was a tenant farmer all his life and farmed at various places in northern Lebanon County. It is believed that he was also in Ohio with his two brothers for a few years. He died June 5, 1889; his wife died Dec. 13, 1884. Both are buried in the old cemetery at Walmers.

1. ZACHARIAS GERBERICH (4) was born about 1835, and died about thirty years ago. He was never married and lived with his parents until their death, working on neighboring farms during the remainder of his life. He served through the Civil War, having been a member of Company D, 101st Penn-

sylvania Volunteers, and was mustered out on June 25, 1865. He is buried near his parents at Old Walmers.

2. ELIZA GERBERICH (4) was born in 1838, and married William Bross. They lived in Newville, Cumberland Co., Pa., and had two daughters, Mary Jane (5), married to a Mr. Huber, and Lorella (5).

3. ABSOLOM GERBERICH (4) was born in 1839, and died in 1857.

4. REBECCA GERBERICH (4) was born in 1842, and married Christian Bryan. They lived near Manada Hill, and had no children.

5. CATHARINE GERBERICH (4) was born Dec. 14, 1846, and was married Aug. 5, 1866, to John Henry Tillberry, who was born on George Miller's farm, in Annville Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., July 15, 1842. They had six children: Eliza, William, Caroline, Harry, George, and Sadie Anna. Mrs. Tillberry died Oct. 30, 1904, and is buried at Lebanon. Her husband survived her for twenty years, living at 1404 Willow Street, that city, and passed away Dec. 29, 1924.

1. Eliza Jane Tillberry (5) was born April 10, 1868, and was married in 1888 to Henry Alonzo Babb. They had seven children, of whom one daughter died in infancy. Mr. Babb was killed in a railroad accident in 1898. His widow resides in Lebanon.

1. Allen A. Babb (6) was born in 1889, and is married to Irene Gettle, born in 1890. He is a brakeman. They have no children, and reside at 305 S. Eighth St., Lebanon, Pa.

2. Edgar Babb (6) was born and died in 1892.

3. Martin Matthias Babb (6) was born in 1893, and was killed in the Argonne Forest in an American forward movement on Sept. 29, 1918. He is buried in the American Military Cemetery at Romagne, in France.

4. Samuel John Babb (6) was born in 1895, and is a barber in Lebanon. He married Kathryn McConnell, and they have two children, Richard Samuel (7) and Louise E. (7). They reside at 242 S. Ninth St., Lebanon.

5. Harry Babb (6) was born in 1897 and died in 1898.

6. Clarence E. Babb (6) was born in 1898, and was married to Anna Shirk, born in 1899. They have one child, Madeline Joyce (7) born in 1918. He is a railroader, and resides at 1404 Willow Street, in Lebanon.

2. William Grant Tillberry (5) was born Oct. 20, 1871, and died in 1901. He was married to Susan Lear, and they had a son, Milton (6), born in 1890.

3. Caroline R. Tillberry (5) was born Feb. 7, 1874, and married Edwin Sholtz. They have one daughter, May (6), born in 1895.

4. Henry Tillberry (5) was born Jan. 22, 1876, and died in 1915. He was married to Stella Ilsenfritz, and they had no children.

5. George Washington Tillberry (5) was born July 11, 1878, and is a policeman in Lebanon, Pa. He served in the World War as corporal in Company E, 316th Infantry of the 79th Division. He is married to Gertrude Miller, and has four children: Edith Catharine, Florence, John G., and Robert (6).

6. Sadie Anna Tillberry (5) was born April 16, 1881, and married Thomas Behney. They have no children and reside at 206 West 80th St., New York City.

6. WILLIAM GERBERICH (3) was born in East Hanover, May 28, 1808, and was married March 30, 1830, to Elizabeth Brightbill, born in the same place, July 8, 1808. They had six children: John Adam, Rebecca, William, Simon, Elizabeth, and Henry. William first farmed in East Hanover, then in Union Township on the farm now owned by Jacob Shuey. In 1853 he left Pennsylvania and removed to Milton Twp., Wayne Co., Ohio, whither his son John Adam had preceded him a year previously. After two years he bought a farm in Canaan Township in the same county, where he resided for a number of years, finally retiring and going to live with his son Henry, after his wife died, June 2, 1883. He died Jan. 30, 1892, and is buried beside his wife at Center Canaan Cemetery in Wayne County, Ohio. The accompanying cut shows a family group of the children of William Gerberich, who were the ancestors of many of the families of our connection living in Ohio.

1. JOHN ADAM GERBERICH (4) was born in Union Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Jan. 17, 1831, and married Catharine Huff on Oct. 11, 1855. They had no children; she died Feb. 10, 1858. He was married the second time to Salome Whonsettler, on Sept. 15, 1859. She was born in Canaan Twp., Wayne Co., O., Jan. 20, 1833. They had five children: Fietta, Levina, Urias, Wayne, and Elizabeth. John Adam was a farmer and undertaker all his life, and resided during most of his married life in Harrisville Twp., Medina Co., Ohio. He died Sept. 4, 1905. His wife



Family of William Gerberich (1808-1892)

Back row, left to right: Elizabeth A. (1841-1918), Henry (born 1847), Simon (1840-1923).

Front row, left to right: Rebecca (1832-1909), John Adam (1831-1905), William B. (1834-1906).

died June 30, 1917. Both are buried in the Lutheran Church Cemetery in Homer Twp., Medina Co., Ohio.

1. FIETTA CELESTA GERBERICH (5) was born in Canaan Twp., Wayne Co., Ohio, Sept. 1, 1861, and was married in Harrisville Twp., Medina Co., O., Dec. 24, 1882, to William Addleman Briggs. He was born in Congress Twp., Wayne Co., O., July 2, 1860. He was a farmer and undertaker in Medina County. They had two children: Clyde and Glenn. Mrs. Briggs died Sept. 1, 1913, and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Lodi, Ohio. Her husband resided latterly on a fine farm of 190 acres near Lodi.

1. Clyde John Lutella Briggs (6) was born March 22, 1886, and married Nellie P. Musser, Dec. 24, 1910. They have two children: Dorothy Day (7), born Sept. 12, 1911, and Donald Keith (7), born May 1, 1915. He is a farmer and breeder of Holstein cattle, and resides in Harrisville Twp., Medina Co., Ohio.

2. Glenn DeForest Briggs (6) was born Oct. 15, 1887, and was married Sept. 10, 1913, to Ada G. Musser. They have four children: William Dean (7), born Aug. 20, 1914; Emma Lenore (7), born Jan. 20, 1916; Carl Maynard (7), born June 30, 1917; and Jennie Lucile (7), born Nov. 30, 1924. Mr. Briggs is a dealer in farm implements, and lives at Lodi, Ohio.

2. LEVINA EMMALINE GERBERICH (5) was born Aug. 16, 1864, and married John W. Bennader, Dec. 22, 1888. Mr. Bennader is a retired farmer and resides at Lodi, Ohio. He is a moving spirit in the organization and development of the Gerberich family reunion in Ohio, which meets at Rittman Park every summer. He has rendered the history invaluable service in collecting data on the scattered Gerberich families in Ohio and the western states. He and his wife have no children.

3. URIAS PHILEMON GERBERICH (5) was born in Harrisville Township, Jan. 1, 1867, and married Anna B. Bennader on Dec. 27, 1893. He is a farmer in Harrisville Twp., Medina Co., O. They have two children, Grace and Ward.

1. GRACE GERBERICH (6) was born Feb. 4, 1896, and was married Feb. 18, 1914, to Luther L. Kemery, a farmer of Harrisville Township. They have two children: Merle Leland (7), born Oct. 13, 1915, and Wilbur Luther (7), born Aug. 11, 1917.

2. WARD GERBERICH (6) was born May 18, 1897, and married Blanche Barnard on Dec. 31, 1918. He is a farmer in Harrisville Township, and they have a son, Harold

Elmo (7), born March 22, 1922, and a daughter, Doris Fay (7), born Sept. 30, 1924.

4. WAYNE DeFOREST GERBERICH (5) was born Nov. 18, 1869, and married Fanny Woods, Jan. 1, 1896. He is a retired farmer living at Wadsworth, Medina Co., O. They have two children:

1. JOYCE GERBERICH (6) was born Jan. 19, 1897, and is employed by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio; married Aug. 17, 1922, V. J. Smith, and they have one son, William Jennings Smith (7). Their address is 1144 Murray Ave., North Hill, Akron, O.

2. KENNETH J. GERBERICH (6) was born March 11, 1900, and is serving in the United States Navy.

5. ELIZABETH SUSANNA GERBERICH (5) was born Feb. 14, 1873, and married Charles Stroup on Jan. 7, 1893. She died July 17, 1905, and is buried in the Lutheran Church Cemetery in Homer Twp., Medina Co., O. They had one son, Claude (6), born March 2, 1895, who married Lydia Nester on May 7, 1916. He is employed by the Goodyear people at Akron, O.

2. REBECCA GERBERICH (4) was born in Union Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Sept. 7, 1832, went to Ohio with her parents in 1853, and was married to Barnhart Fetzer on Nov. 14, 1858. He was born in Germany, Aug. 16, 1834. They had seven children: Frank, Aaron, Simon, Mary, John, Elizabeth, and Rebecca. He was a farmer in Spencer Twp., Medina Co., O., where he died July 7, 1910. His wife died June 12, 1909. Both are buried at the East Homer Reformed Church Cemetery.

1. Frank Urias Fetzer (5) was born Jan. 14, 1860, and died April 4, 1907. He was married to Catharine Shook on Nov. 17, 1888. She was born in 1857, and died Nov. 23, 1920. They are buried at the Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Chatham Twp., Medina Co., O., in which township he was a farmer. They had no children.

2. Aaron Emanuel Fetzer (5) was born May 7, 1861, is single, and lives at Morrisonville, Ill.

3. Simon Francis Fetzer (5) was born in Canaan Twp., Wayne Co., O., July 30, 1863, and married Leora Dague on Nov. 25, 1888. They had four children: Elmer, Dora, William, and John. He was a farmer in Spencer Twp., Medina Co., O., where he died Nov. 14, 1916. He is buried at East Homer Reformed Cemetery.

1. Elmer Jay Fetzer (6) was born March 15, 1896.

2. Dora Gladys Fetzer (6) was born Aug. 15, 1898, and married Paul Stuart on July 22, 1919. They have two children: Gladys Eva (7), born Jan. 4, 1920, and Carl Lee (7), born June 4, 1921. Mr. Stuart is a farmer in Spencer Twp., Medina Co., O.

3. William Ward Fetzer (6) was born Nov. 4, 1902.

4. John Franklin Fetzer (6) was born Oct. 4, 1906, died May 11, 1922, and is buried at East Homer Reformed Cemetery.

4. Mary Etta Fetzer (5) was born June 16, 1865, and married Arthur Whitman, a farmer of Harrisville Township, on Oct. 3, 1891; they had one child, Floyd William (6), born Jan. 11, 1893. Mr. Whitman and his wife were killed on July 9, 1923, and are buried at Chatham Cemetery.

5. John Fetzer (5) was born in the town of Spencer, Ohio, March 14, 1869, and married Emma Coleman on Dec. 8, 1897. He is a farmer in Homer Twp., Medina Co., O. His wife died Aug. 26, 1924, and is buried at East Homer Reformed Cemetery. They had four children:

1. Vina Belle Fetzer (6) was born March 27, 1899, and married Howard Eshelman on Nov. 22, 1919. They have one child, Clair Junior (7), born Aug. 3, 1921. Mr. Eshelman is a carpenter in Homer Township.

2. Franklin Lester Fetzer (6) was born May 6, 1901.

3. Leon Reed Fetzer (6) was born April 28, 1908.

4. Julia Catharine Fetzer (6) was born June 17, 1912.

6. Elizabeth Alvena Fetzer (6) was born Aug. 24, 1872, and married Vernon Morr on June 22, 1921. He is a farmer in Ashland Co., O.

7. Rebecca Anna Fetzer (5) was born June 30, 1875, married William Wood on Oct. 22, 1896, and has one son, Clarence Ward (6), born July 19, 1906. Mr. Wood is also a farmer in Harrisville Township.

3. WILLIAM BRIGHTBILL GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., three miles west of Union Forge (now Lickdale), on Jan. 19, 1834. He went to Ohio with his parents and there met and married Katharine Hoff, born in Wayne County, Aug. 12, 1837. Their marriage took place Nov. 18, 1858, and they had two children, Ephraim and Henry. He was a successful farmer and owned a farm of 102 acres about two miles south of Burbank in Wayne County, Ohio. He died Oct. 26, 1906, and his wife died March 8, 1917.

1. EPHRAIM ALBERT GERBERICH (5) was born seven miles north of Wooster, in Wayne County, O., Jan. 9, 1860, and was married Jan. 26, 1882, to Sarah Jane Dull. She was born in Congress Twp., Wayne Co., O., Oct. 12, 1854. He was a carpenter and farmer and lived west of Burbank, O., on a farm of forty acres. They had two children, Dora and Clarence. Ephraim Gerberich died July 11, 1920, and is buried in Reichard Cemetery, Congress Twp., Wayne Co., O.

1. DORA CATHARINE GERBERICH (6) was born April 5, 1884, and is a clerk in the post office at Burbank, O.

2. CLARENCE LEROY GERBERICH (6) was born March 9, 1890. He died in infancy and is buried in the Reichard Cemetery beside his father.

2. HENRY URIAS GERBERICH (5) was born Jan. 20, 1865, and married Sadie Shaffer on Nov. 17, 1887. She was born July 22, 1867, and died Jan. 19, 1900. They had two children: Dwight W. and Dorothy. After his first wife died Henry married Clara Moyer on Oct. 3, 1901. They had two children, Ora and Clarence. They reside on his father's farm in Guilford Twp., Medina Co., O.

1. DWIGHT WILLIAM GERBERICH (6) was born Nov. 10, 1894, and married Ruth Rebecca Buffington on Oct. 20, 1921. They have two children, Kathleen Ruth (7), born July 5, 1922, and Maxine Helen (7), born Aug. 17, 1924. Address, 168 Humbolt Ave., Wadsworth, O.

2. DOROTHY GERBERICH (6) was born Sept. 21, 1897, married W. J. Rossiter on May 4, 1920, and they have one child, Geraldine Dorothy (7), born July 5, 1921. They live in Duluth, Minnesota.

3. ORA F. GERBERICH (6) was born Nov. 12, 1902.

4. CLARENCE H. GERBERICH (6) was born Feb. 2, 1912.

4. SIMON GERBERICH (4) was born in Union Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., July 29, 1840. He was married in Spencer, O., April 19, 1866, to Eliza Ann Koons, born in Milton Twp., Mahoning Co., O., Jan. 31, 1848. They had four children, Ida, Sylvia, William, and Ira. His wife died Sept. 11, 1919, and is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery in Homer Twp., Medina Co., O. Simon Gerberich retired from farming and lived with his daughter Sylvia in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he died, Sept. 18, 1923. He is buried beside his wife.

1. IDA ELVENA GERBERICH (5) was born in Spencer, O., June 21, 1867, and was married May 1, 1887, to Samuel C. Herman, born in Wooster Twp., Wayne Co., O., March 17, 1856. He is a farmer in Spencer Twp., Medina Co., O. They had one son,

1. Perry William Herman (6), born March 9, 1893, who married Florence Aileene Siders, Jan. 17, 1915. They have four children: Dorothy Marie (7), born June 17, 1916; Esther May (7), born Nov. 24, 1917; Ray Alonzo (7), born Nov. 10, 1919; and Charles Samuel (7), born Aug. 9, 1924. Mr. Herman is a farmer in Spencer Township.

2. SYLVIA MALINDA GERBERICH (5) was born March 4, 1873, and married William F. Baird on May 1, 1900. They resided first in Pittsburgh, and then at Mars, Pa. Mr. Baird is a superintendent of schools. He and his wife had three children: Leroy A. (6), born April 21, 1901; Earl Ira (6), born Aug. 10, 1903, and died Aug. 12, 1903; and Ruth Naomi (6), born Aug. 21, 1905, who married John E. Morrison on Feb. 26, 1925, and resides near Mars, Pa.

3. WILLIAM TILLMAN GERBERICH (5) was born April 8, 1875, and married Ida E. Meyers. They had one child, Louis (6), born May 20, 1901, and died May 25, 1901. He was a farmer in Homer Township, and died there April 25, 1901.

4. IRA PHILEMON GERBERICH (5) was born in Orange Twp., Ashland Co., O., Feb. 13, 1879, and was married Nov. 30, 1905, to Caroline Barone. He is a farmer near Nankin, O., and had seven children: Mable E. (6), born June 22, 1907; Floyd A. (6), born Oct. 12, 1909; Edith O. (6), born Nov. 17, 1911; Anna E. (6), born Dec. 10, 1913; Sylvia B. (6), born May 6, 1916; Glenn E. (6), born May 8, 1919, and died Feb. 15. 1923; and Lois Fern (6), born in January, 1923.

5. ELIZABETH ANN GERBERICH (4) was born in Union Township, Nov. 29, 1841, and was married Nov. 27, 1862, to William Scott, born in Ashland Co., O., May 16, 1829. He was first employed as a carpenter, but after his marriage he bought a farm of 114 acres in Plain Twp., Wayne Co., O., where they lived for five years. He then sold it and bought 312 acres in Perry Twp., Ashland Co., O., where they both resided till his death, June 11, 1897. His wife died April 8, 1918. Both are buried at the Dickey Church Cemetery in Montgomery Twp., Ashland Co., O. Mr. Scott had also been in business as a contractor. They had ten children: Simon, Lucretia, Henry, Alvertice, Emma, Elza,

Arminda, Eva, William, and Lutellie. All of them except one are residing in Ashland Co., O.

1. Simon Alfred Scott (5) was born in Plain Twp., Wayne Co., O., Aug. 6, 1863, and was married in 1886 to Catharine Emma Myers, born in Cumberland Co., Pa., Sept. 17, 1863. She went to Ohio with her parents in 1866. They had four daughters: Estella, Elda May, Fern, and Jennie, all born in Plain Twp., Ashland Co., O. Mr. Scott owned a well-cultivated farm of 67 acres near Rowsburg in Ashland Co., O. His wife died May 9, 1924, and is buried at Trinity Church Cemetery, Perry Twp., Ashland Co., O.

1. Estella Ethel Scott (6) was born Dec. 2, 1886, and was married July 31, 1909, to Ira Wilson Hines. They live on a farm in Ashland County.

2. Elda May Scott (6) was born May 31, 1888, and was married March 4, 1911, to Oliver L. Smith. They have two children: Howard (7) and Lucile (7), and also live on a farm in Ashland County.

3. Fern Fay Scott (6) was born June 20, 1891, married Horace V. Nelson, a laborer, on Sept. 9, 1911, and they reside in Ashland County.

4. Jennie Elizabeth Scott (6) was born Jan. 27, 1894, died March 5, 1896, and is buried in Trinity Church Cemetery, Perry Twp., Ashland Co., O.

2. Lucretia Fietta Scott (5) was born July 30, 1865, and was married Nov. 14, 1888, to Christian Henry Snyder, born in Perry Twp., Ashland Co., O., Feb. 14, 1861. He was a school teacher and farmed his father's farm in Orange Township. He died July 31, 1916, and is buried at Ashland, O., where his wife at present resides.

3. Henry Melvin Scott (5) was born July 9, 1867, died Sept. 14, 1870, and is buried in the Meng Cemetery, Perry Twp., Ashland Co., O.

4. Alvertice David Scott (5) was born June 27, 1869, and married Lydia Bell Cross in 1892. He is a retired farmer and has two children:

1. Villa Arminda Scott (6) was born Oct. 1, 1893, and married Warren C. Eichelberger on Sept. 12, 1917. They have three children: Merle Scott (7), born May 25, 1919; Robert (7), born Dec. 21, 1923; and Vera Lucile (7), born Feb. 18, 1925. Mr. Eichelberger is a farmer.

2. Edna Mae Scott (6) was born May 1, 1897, and married Arthur E. Crone on Aug. 10, 1918. They have two chil-

dren: Harold Eugene (7), born Nov. 21, 1920, and Eldon S. (7), born March 16, 1923.

5. Emma Ellen Scott (5) was born Aug. 9, 1871, and married Preston E. Countryman, a farmer. They had four children: Guy, Frieda, Helen, and an unnamed son who died on the day of his birth, Aug. 27, 1908. They lived at 903 Center St., Ashland, O., where Mr. Countryman is in a partnership for the manufacture of automobile jacks and supplies. His wife died April 20, 1925, and is buried at Ashland, O.

1. Guy Alvertice Countryman (6) was born Jan. 27, 1895, and was a student at Ohio State University when he enlisted for Naval service in the World War in May, 1917. He trained at Great Lakes Naval Station near Chicago for eight months, then passed his examination for a rating at Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, and was ready to go to New York for shipment abroad when the armistice was signed and he was discharged. He then returned home, and is now employed with his father in the Elite Mfg. Co. On Nov. 7, 1921, he married Helen Lucile Wharton. They live at Ashland, O., and have one daughter, Jean Rosalind (7), born May 26, 1923.

2. Frieda Arminda Countryman (6) studied at Ohio Wesleyan College for two years and is interested in musical culture, having received the degree of B.M. from Ashland College. On June 12, 1923, she married Emory D. Johnson. They reside at Pittsburgh, and have a daughter, June Ellen (7), born May 13, 1925.

3. Helen Gould Countryman (6) is a graduate of Ohio State University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and has also studied at Northwestern University.

6. Elza Eugene Scott (5) was born Sept. 7, 1873, and married Alice D. Faber on Nov. 27, 1895. They had two children: Perry E. (6), born Aug. 24, 1896, and died April 5, 1897; and Floyd L. (6), born Aug. 11, 1901, who married Frieda Puster on June 8, 1924, and lives in California. Mrs. Alice Scott died Feb. 9, 1916, and is buried at the Dickey Church Cemetery in Montgomery Township. Her husband was married the second time on Oct. 25, 1919, to Mary E. Barnhill. They have no children. He is a farmer.

7. Arminda Elizabeth Scott (5) was born April 27, 1875, and married Melvin Devault on Sept. 27, 1898. They have two children: Ethel (6), born Jan. 27, 1900, who was married on June 6, 1922, to Charles Picking, and they have a daughter

Frances (7), born in July, 1924; and Harold (6), born Feb. 4, 1902. Mr. Devault is a farmer.

8. Eva Mae Scott (5) was born Dec. 14, 1879, and married Ira Jordan Gault, a farmer, on Jan. 9, 1900. They had two children, Mildred Marie (6), born Nov. 3, 1901, and died Aug. 29, 1904; and Levi Wayne Deloyne (6) born May 9, 1903.

9. William Devila Scott (5) was born July 26, 1881, and married Leona Mae Cross March 11, 1903. They have two children: Opal Fern (6), born Jan. 23, 1904, married Feb. 26, 1923, to Earl E. Lehman, and living at Polk, O.; and Vera Lucretia (6), born Dec. 17, 1908.

10. Lutellie Floyd Scott (5) was born March 26, 1885, and married Elizabeth Harper Oct. 25, 1906. They have two children: Merle Clifford (6), born Sept. 13, 1909, and Carl Ellsworth (6), born May 24, 1912. He is likewise a farmer.

6. HENRY GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Oct. 1, 1847, and was married Oct. 17, 1872, to Mary Catharine Fath, born in Wayne Co., O., Oct. 25, 1857. They had seven children: Elmer, George, William, Mary, John, Cora, and Jay. Henry was a farmer all his life and lived near Golden Corner, Wayne County, until about 1885, when he sold his farm and bought another near Seville in Medina County. Recently he retired from the farm and moved out to Los Angeles, Cal. (Address, 23 La Palma Ave., Alhambra). Henry Gerberich's first farm was the original William Gerberich estate, where his father lived, and on this place is still standing a log cabin wherein Henry and all his brothers and sisters were born.

1. ELMER YURON GERBERICH (5) was born in Wooster, O., June 11, 1874, and was married to Anna M. Stiner on June 29, 1898. They have four children: Marie Barbara, Florence, Clayton, and Evelyn. He is a railroad engineer and resides at 114 East Tenth St., Covington, Ky.

1. MARIE BARBARA GERBERICH (6) was born June 21, 1899, and married Mark Marks Jan. 21, 1916. They have one child, Elmer Lamar (7), born Dec. 4, 1917.

2. FLORENCE MARGUERITE GERBERICH (6) was born March 17, 1901.

3. CLAYTON ELMER GERBERICH (6) was born Aug. 18, 1903.

4. EVELYN GERBERICH (6) was born Dec. 11, 1906.

2. GEORGE C. GERBERICH (5) was born at Wooster, O., May 10, 1876, and married Nov. 25, 1897, Mabel A.

Mason, born at Athens, Mich., Feb. 12, 1878. He is a carpenter, and after his marriage at Wadsworth, O., moved first to Seville, in the same state, and later to Los Angeles, Cal., where he now resides at 446 W. Sixty-seventh Street. He and his wife have five children: Mary, Esther, Martha, James, and Marguerite.

1. MARY RUTH GERBERICH (6) was born at Seville, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1898, and married Joseph E. Bonds, Jr., Feb. 15, 1917. They lived first in New York City, but now reside at Venice, Cal. They have four children: Ruth Elizabeth (7), born July 24, 1918, at Far Rockaway, N. Y.; Joseph Elee, 3d (7), born June 21, 1920, at Tacoma, Wash.; Robert Leslie (7), born Aug. 7, 1922, at Venice, Cal.; and James Howard (7), born Sept. 15, 1923, at the same place.

2. ESTHER LORINDA GERBERICH (6) was born May 23, 1901, and was married to Russell Ellsworth Craig on April 21, 1923.

3. MARTHA ERNESTINE GERBERICH (6) was born Jan. 18, 1905.

4. MARGUERITE ELIZABETH GERBERICH (6) was born Feb. 26, 1915. She and her sisters all reside with their father at Los Angeles, Cal.

5. JAMES HENRY GERBERICH (6) was born Aug. 28, 1908.

3. WILLIAM DEFOREST GERBERICH (5) was born Dec. 31, 1877, and married Nora L. Fraze at Akron, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1902. He is a building contractor and resides at 44-47 U. S. Trust Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla. They have no children.

4. MARY ELLEN GERBERICH (5) was born Nov. 6, 1880, died Nov. 13, 1880, and is buried at Cup Cemetery, Canaan Twp., Wayne Co., O.

5. JOHN HENRY GERBERICH (5) was born Jan. 14, 1882, and married Orpha Garns, of Wadsworth, O., June 15, 1907. They reside at Wadsworth, O., and have four children: Mildred (6), born Sept. 17, 1908; Francis (6), born May 20, 1913; Alton (6), born Nov. 10, 1916; and John (6), born Jan. 16, 1918.

6. CORA ARMINDA GERBERICH (5) was born Jan. 9, 1886, and was married at Wadsworth, O., to Elmer F. Nixon, born Sept. 20, 1886, at the same place. He was for a long time a farmer in Guilford Twp., Medina Co., O., but now lives with his father-in-law in California. They have five children: Lucile Mary (6), born Dec. 24, 1908; Jay William (6), born July 3, 1910; Lois Leona (6), born Jan. 24, 1914; Dwight Frank-

lin (6), born Nov. 13, 1917; and Ralph Eugene (6), born Jan. 3, 1923. All the children were born at Wadsworth, O., except the youngest, who was born at Alhambra, Cal.

7. JAY WELLINGTON GERBERICH (5) was born Nov. 16, 1890, died June 20, 1907, and is buried at Acme Lutheran Church Cemetery in Guilford Twp., Medina Co., O.

7. JOHN ADAM GERBERICH (3) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Feb. 6, 1814, and was the youngest son of Adam Gerberich and wife Margaretta Walmer. He was born and raised on the old Adam Gerberich homestead, which he farmed after his father's death and later sold to his brother George. The farm is now owned by Samuel Wenger. John Adam was always called "Schnæpper Johnny" because he stammered. About middle age he was kicked by a horse, which made him lame in one hip and he walked ever afterwards with a cane.

On Aug. 18, 1833, he married Catharine Walmer, born in East Hanover, June 13, 1812. She was a sister to David Walmer, who married his sister Barbara. They had eleven children, of whom four died in infancy. The others are: Adam, Levi, Catharine, Solomon, Amanda, Susannah, and Moses. In 1878 or 1879 they moved to the vicinity of Smithville, Wayne Co., O., where some of their children were already living, and resided there until their deaths. Mrs. Gerberich died April 20, 1891, and John Adam passed away March 12, 1893. They are buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Smithville.

1. ADAM GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Aug. 9, 1837, and was married Jan. 12, 1860, to Caroline Christ, born in Heidelberg Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., May 19, 1829. They had five children, of whom three died in infancy. The others are Annie and Jemima. Adam left his native state in 1871 and located near Smithville, O., where he farmed and ran a hotel. His wife died March 8, 1892, and two years later he moved to Wooster, O. He died at Dalton, O., Sept. 5, 1909, at the home of his daughter Annie, and was buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

1. ANNIE GERBERICH (5) was born in Heidelberg Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Dec. 11, 1861, and was married Oct. 18, 1888, to David E. Souder of Lebanon County. They have one son, Glenn M. (6), born Nov. 19, 1889, who is studying for the ministry in the United Presbyterian Church, and lives at 704 Arlington Ave., S. W., Canton, O., with his parents.

2. JEMIMA GERBERICH (5) was born in Heidelberg Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., May 12, 1867, and was married to Jacob Yeagley of Smithville, O. She died March 25, 1918, leaving one son, Willard J. Yeagley (6), born Sept. 29, 1897, who is single and living at Orrville, O.

2. LEVI J. GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Oct. 11, 1840, and was married to Caroline Strohecker, born April 25, 1842. They had six children: Charles, Carrie, Ida, Fred, Allen, and Minnie. Levi was a carpenter and lived with his father in Ohio for some time, later removing to Naperville, Ill., where he now resides with his daughter Ida. He enlisted in the Union army and served for three years in the Civil War in Co. E, 8th Illinois Cavalry, taking part in the battle of Gettysburg, in which struggle his commanding officer was killed. He contracted rheumatism as a result of his hard army life, so that in his later years he is unable to walk. He is well informed on the family history and was the only one of the clan who could give information concerning the relationship of the three brothers (Peter, Andrew, and John) and the places where they lived after coming to Pennsylvania. While advanced in years his mind is very active and he keeps cheerful and alert. His wife's parents were from Plieningen in Wuerttemberg, Germany.

1. CHARLES JACOB GERBERICH (5) was born at Naperville, Ill., Nov. 22, 1870, and was married first to Lottie Shepley (1872-1913). They had three children: Florence (6), born Nov. 8, 1897, married to Fred Brown, and has one son, Barton (7), born April 7, 1921; Charles (6), born Jan. 20, 1904; and Kenneth (6), born Dec. 25, 1907. He was married a second time to Mrs. Carrie N. Wirth, born in 1864. They had no children. He was in the wholesale candy business for years and resided at 634 S. Elmwood Ave., Oak Park, Ill., where he died Sept. 11, 1921.

2. CARRIE LOUISE GERBERICH (5) was born Nov. 2, 1872, married Andrew Fink, and has two children: Alfred (6), born Jan. 24, 1909, and Isabella (6), born June 18, 1912. They reside at Naperville, Ill.

3. IDA MAY GERBERICH (5) was born May 14, 1876, and never married. She is living with her father at Naperville, Ill., her mother having died in 1908.

4. FRED JOHN GERBERICH (5) was born Dec. 25, 1879, and married Lydia Schwartz, born Sept. 21, 1881. They live in Chicago, Ill., and have three children: Mildred (6), born

June 26, 1904; Ruth (6), born June 6, 1911; and Harold Eugene (6), born Dec. 13, 1900, and died June 13, 1903.

5. ALLEN LEVI GERBERICH (5) was born Sept. 9, 1881, and married Lillian May Sieber, born in 1883. They have no children. He is in the chocolate business and resides at 631 S. Elmwood Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

6. MINNIE GERBERICH (5) was born July 10, 1885, and married Almond Frank Schuster, born Feb. 25, 1884. They reside at Oak Park, Ill., and have three children: Myrtle (6), born June 27, 1906; Lillian (6), born Oct. 30, 1910; and Almond (6), born Aug. 10, 1918. Lillian passed away Dec. 28, 1924, aged a little more than 14 years.

3. CATHARINE GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Feb. 17, 1844, and was married Oct. 26, 1865, to Lorentz Koons, born Sept. 13, 1834. They had four children, only two of whom reached their majorities: John and Annie. Mr. Koons died Nov. 5, 1875, and his wife moved to Wayne Co., O., with her parents. She died there Feb. 19, 1905, of dropsy and heart trouble, and is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

1. John Koons (5) was born in Heidelberg Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., in 1867, and married Anna Royder. He resides near Smithville, O., and has one daughter, Anna (6).

2. Annie Koons (5) was born in Heidelberg Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., March 31, 1869, and married Dec. 15, 1887, David Martin, born in East Union Twp., Wayne Co., O. They have six children:

1. George Franklin Martin (6) was born April 24, 1889.

2. Samuel Kenneth Martin (6) was born Feb. 2, 1894.

3. Reuben Martin (6) was born Feb. 9, 1897, and died March 13, 1901.

4. Clayton Martin (6) was born Aug. 27, 1902.

5. Simon R. Martin (6) was born June 20, 1905.

6. Rhoda M. Martin (6) was born Jan. 28, 1907. She lives with her brothers and parents in Chillicothe, Ohio.

4. SOLOMON L. GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Oct. 20, 1847, and was married May 15, 1873, to Anna Maria Weimer, born in Wayne Co., O., Aug. 16, 1851. They had three children, all sons: Mont, John, and Warren. Solomon went to Ohio in 1871 and farmed for many years, finally retiring to Wooster, where he lived till 1888, when he moved to Bloomington, O. Here he and his brother Adam lived together. He was

employed in a hardware store at Wooster, O., at the time of his death, Aug. 4, 1921.

1. MONT C. GERBERICH (5) was born in Wayne Co., O., Sept. 11, 1876, and married Cora Stath. They have one daughter, Lavone (6), born May 15, 1913. He is a carpenter and resides at Wooster, O.

2. JOHN ADAM GERBERICH (5) was born May 2, 1878, and married Emma Barnes. They have one son, John Barnes (6), born in Wooster, O., April 11, 1916. He is an instructor in the public schools at Millersburg, O.

3. WARREN W. GERBERICH (5) was born near Smithville June 16, 1881, and married Alberta Davidson. They live on a farm near Wooster and have four children: Herman (6), born July 25, 1907; Harold (6) born Aug. 29, 1908; Lillian (6), born April 18, 1914; and Elizabeth (6), born Aug. 10, 1917.

5. AMANDA GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, March 19, 1850, and married Josiah Ebersole,* born March 28, 1853. They resided in Highspire, Pa., and had seven daughters:

1. Elizabeth Ebersole (5) was born Nov. 26, 1874, and married Alfred Boyer, now deceased. They had one child, Alfred (6), also deceased.

2. Christina Ebersole (5) was born Nov. 30, 1876, and died Dec. 18, 1900.

3. Jemima Ebersole (5) was born April 26, 1879, is married to Elmer Worrall, and lives in Highspire, Pa. They have seven children: Elmer, Elizabeth, Alice, George, Brinton, Edward, and Lawrence (6).

4. Amanda Ebersole (5) was born March 23, 1881, is married to Edward Duncan, and lives in Highspire. They have two children: Melvin (6) and Mildred (6).

5. Sarah Ebersole (5) was born June 14, 1885, is married to William Yarger, and lives at 146 Bainbridge St., Sunbury, Pa. They have one son, Harry (6).

6. Alice Ebersole (5) was born July 19, 1887, is unmarried, and lives at Highspire, Pa. She is teaching school at Royalton, Pa.

7. Maria Ebersole (5) was born Nov. 20, 1889, is married to Harry Welsh, and lives at 112 Walnut St., Harrisburg, Pa. They have one child, David (6).

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*Son of Abraham Ebersole and wife, Catherine Snyder, of Dauphin County, grandson of John Ebersole and Elizabeth Pile, and great-grandson of John Ebersole, an early resident of Dauphin County.

6. SUSANNA GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Aug. 31, 1852, and married Amos Houck, born March 7, 1844, the son of John Houck and Elizabeth Kiefer. They had six children, listed below. Mr. and Mrs. Houck are both in good health in spite of their advanced years and live on a farm in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa.

1. Clara Houck (5) was born in 1874, and is married to Harvey Koons, and lives two miles east of Palmyra, Pa. They have a son Harry (6), married to Eva Blunkett, and they have three children: Robert, Mildred, and Joseph (7).

2. Caroline Houck (5) was born in 1877, and is married to Jacob Buck. They live near Bellegrove, Lebanon Co., Pa., and have eight children, of whom we have the names of seven: Jacob, William, Herman, Allen, Harry, David, and Bertha (6).

3. Lily Houck (5) was born Sept. 4, 1884, and is single.

4. Amos Houck (5) was born April 9, 1887, and is single. He and his sister are farming near Bellegrove, Pa.

5. Allen Houck (5) was born March 31, 1890. He is married to Ellen, the daughter of Eli Eshelman, and lives near Shellsville, Pa. They have three children: Annie, Ida, and Roy (6).

6. John Houck (5) died when quite young.

7. MOSES E. GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, March 24, 1856, and was married Sept. 9, 1878, to Susan E. Kline, born at Naperville, Ill., March 8, 1857. They had five children, all sons: George, Clarence, Harry, Walter, and Edgar. Moses went to Ohio in 1875 and resided in the neighborhood of Smithville till 1879, when he went out to Naperville, Ill. Seven years later he went to Aurora, Ill., where he was employed as a carpenter and coach builder by the C. B. & Q. Railroad. He was later foreman in a scraper works, and at the time of his death was living at 80 Grand Ave., Aurora, Ill. He was seriously injured in an automobile accident on Dec. 23, 1922, from the effects of which he died Jan. 6, 1923. His wife died Nov. 11, 1903. They are buried at Aurora, Ill.

1. GEORGE W. GERBERICH (5) was born Feb. 22, 1880, at Naperville, Ill. He married Anna Shey of Chicago, and they have two children: Vernon (6), aged 18, and Elizabeth (6), aged 13. They reside in Oak Park, Ill.

2. CLARENCE E. GERBERICH (5) was born June 13, 1881, and was married Dec. 10, 1902, to Jessie Raymond of Springfield, Ill. They reside in Aurora, Ill., and have two chil-



Old "Summer House" on the Andrew Gerberich Estate
(Built by Andrew himself)

dren: Gladys (6), born Sept. 6, 1903, married to Alfred C. Atkin on Feb. 17, 1923, and Myron (6), born Dec. 29, 1904.

3. HARRY E. GERBERICH (5) was born Jan. 16, 1883, and was married May 27, 1911, to Mollie Bloomquist of Aurora. They have two children: Donald (6), born July 27, 1916, and Betty Jane (6), born May 9, 1925. They reside in Aurora, Ill.

4. WALTER E. GERBERICH (5) was born Dec. 24, 1884, and married Frances H. Tenney of Aurora, Ill. They have no children and reside in Aurora.

5. EDGAR A. GERBERICH (5) was born in Naperville, Ill., Aug. 29, 1886, and is married to Laura Sperry of Aurora, Ill., where they reside. They have two children: Dorothy (6), born in 1910, and Marion (6), born in 1917. Address: 424 LaSalle St., Aurora, Ill.

PHILIP GERBERICH (2)—he was christened John Philip—was the youngest of the children of Andrew and Barbara Gerberich, and was born on the old homestead in East Hanover, June 29, 1769. He was born and raised on his father's farm and was put to work when quite young. As an independent landowner he first appears in the assessments of 1794, and in 1796 was farming his father's estate of 160 acres, which he increased to 200 acres three years later. It was a very fine farm, valued in the 1808 assessments at $4,000. It was later divided, his son Daniel securing the major portion and his son, Thomas P. Gerberich, the remainder. It seems that Andrew Gerberich's land had been divided between his sons John Adam and Philip in the year 1795, and this is another reason for believing that it was in that year that Andrew died.

On January 24, 1797, Philip married Maria Elizabeth, the third daughter of Henry Shuey. She was born Oct. 9, 1778, in East Hanover, and was consequently only a girl of eighteen when she married Philip. Her ancestry is given in the Shuey family history. She lived on the old Shuey farm about a half mile to the eastward of the Gerberich place, and both her family and that of her husband were prominently identified with Old Walmer's Church. Her children have uniformly testified to her piety, tenderness and remarkable faith. She was a woman of no small accomplishments, considering her lack of advantages, and raised a splendid family.

The Pennsylvania farmer of those days plowed his land with a wooden mould-board plow, sowed his grain broadcast, and when it was ripe cut it with the sickle and scythe, and threshed it on the barn floor or else had it trodden out by horses. His house was

without paint, his floors were without carpets, and in place of furnaces and stoves there was a huge cavernous fireplace which took up a whole side of one room, sending half the smoke into the apartment and half the heat up the chimney. The industrious wife spun the wool and the flax that they raised and wove it into cloth, from which all their garments were made by hand sewing. When darkness came on their light was derived from lard lamps and tallow-candle dips and the open fireplace. Their fare was of the simplest kind, largely made up of beef, pork, salted fish, dried apples and vegetables, eaten from wooden or pewter plates.

When the War of 1812 came on and our country's capital was threatened by the British in 1814 it is related that Philip Gerberich drilled a company of farmers in East Hanover and marched them to Hanover, Pa., to join the army forming for the relief of Washington and Baltimore. Christian Shuey, his friend and neighbor, seems to have drilled a company at the same time. At Hanover it was found that there were far too many officers in comparison with the number of soldiers, and Philip, who had reckoned on the rank of captain, was courteously granted the privilege of choosing either to serve as a private or of returning to his home. He elected the latter course. However, the men he had drilled did not forget him, and upon the conclusion of the war presented him with a sword in recognition of his services, which sword was till recently still in the possession of the family. He continued to drill his neighbors for several years afterward, and a regular "Battalion Day" was held every month until it degenerated through carelessness and lack of seriousness to a joke, and was given up. It is recounted that toward the end some of the "soldiers" attended with cornstalks instead of rifles.

Philip and his wife had eight children: Christina, John, Elizabeth, Jacob, George, Thomas P., David, and Daniel. He died at his home, Oct. 29, 1845. His widow survived him by nearly eleven years, and resided with her youngest son Daniel until her death, Nov. 7, 1856. They are buried side by side at Old Walmers.

1. CHRISTINA GERBERICH (3), the oldest child of Philip Gerberich and wife, was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Nov. 22, 1797, and was married about 1821 to George Hedrich, born in the same place March 22, 1790. He was a son of John Adam Hedrich (1763-1845) and wife Susanna Sophia (1769-1855) and a grandson of Peter Hedrich, who settled near Swatara Gap on the site of old Fort Swatara sometime before 1750 and was a lieutenant-colonel in the Revolution. George was a

farmer by occupation and lived on his farm near Mt. Nebo, Pa. They had eight children: Simon, Amanda, David, Sarah, John, Eliza, Caroline, and Catharine. He died at his home Sept. 13, 1877, and his wife passed away the following year, on Sept. 1, 1878. Both are buried in the old cemetery at Walmers Church.

1. Simon Gerberich Hedrich (4) was born in East Hanover, Feb. 14, 1823, and was married March 13, 1851, to Sarah Jane Allen, born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Sept. 3, 1821. They had three sons: George, Thomas, and John. They lived on a farm in Pennsylvania for a very short time, and then moved to Florid, Putnam Co., Ill., whither Mr. Hedrich had gone in October, 1850, to visit his relatives and investigate conditions. He resided in the vicinity of Florid during the remainder of his life, ran a grocery store, and was for a time postmaster. His wife died Aug. 18, 1866, and was buried in the cemetery at Florid, Ill. The exact date of his death is not known to us.

1. George William Hedrich (5) was born in Florid, Ill., Sept. 28, 1852, and was married to Margaret Hannah Coleman, born at the Union Water Works in Lebanon Co., Pa., July 20, 1856. They had seven children: William G. (6), born June 13, 1874; Frank Augustus (6), born July 14, 1876; John Henry (6), born June 30, 1879, and died July 23, 1882; Harley Isaac (6), born June 21, 1881; Albert Carl (6), born June 19, 1883; Sarah Ann (6), born June 17, 1885; and Leon Walker (6), born April 30, 1889, and died March 30, 1890.

2. Thomas Augustus Hedrich (5) was born in Florid, Ill., Aug. 23, 1854, and was married Jan. 21, 1885, to Hattie B. O'Neal, born Sept. 24, 1857. They lived at Florid, Ill., and we have record of only two of their children: an infant daughter (6), born and died July 9, 1886, and Julia (6), born March 16, 1888.

3. John Walker Hedrich (5) was born in Florid, Ill., Jan. 1, 1859, and was married March 9, 1877, to Ida May Cramer, born in Florid, Ill., June 21, 1860. He farmed in Putnam Co., Ill., then went out to Nebraska and continued farming in Hays Twp., York Co., that state. At last reports he was owner of a general merchandise store at McCool Jc., York Co., Neb. The following children are known to have been born to himself and wife: Maud Viola (6), born Sept. 29, 1878; Caroline Blanche (6), born Oct. 30, 1879; Mabel May (6), born Oct. 6, 1881; Mattie Pearl (6), born March 3, 1884; Chester (6), born Nov. 28, 1885; Oliver (6), born Sept. 9, 1887; and Hattie (6), born March 12, 1889. These children were all born in Hays Twp., York Co., Nebraska.

2. Amanda Hedrich (4) was born in East Hanover, Sept. 26, 1825, and was married Oct. 31, 1844, to John Mease, born in Swatara Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Oct. 6, 1820. They had three children: Simon, Selesa, and Sarah. They lived on a farm in Schuylkill Co., Pa., until her husband's death, Feb. 25, 1851. He was buried in the White Church cemetery at West Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co., Pa. After his death she was again married to John Sattazahn in 1854; he was born in Swatara Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Jan. 31, 1823, and they had six children: Eliza, Emma, George, John, Thomas, and Clara. Her second husband died Oct. 21, 1878, and was buried at the Salem Church cemetery in Swatara Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa. The date of her death was not furnished us.

1. Simon Hedrich Mease (5) was born at West Pine Grove, Pa., Jan. 31, 1846, and was killed by the kick of a horse, Aug. 2, 1865. He is buried at the Salem Church cemetery in Swatara Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa.

2. Selesa Hedrich Mease (5) was born Aug. 2, 1848, died Dec. 25, 1872, and is buried beside her brother at the Salem Cemetery.

3. Sarah Hedrich Mease (5) was born at West Pine Grove, Jan. 2, 1851, and was married Dec. 24, 1870, to William H. Bouchter. They had no children and resided at Lickdale, Pa., where she died in the winter of 1923-24.

4. Eliza H. Sattazahn (5), the oldest child by the second marriage, was born in Swatara Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., May 19, 1855, and was married in 1875 to Henry W. Darcas. They reside in Hershey, Pa., and have four children:

1. Clarence S. Darcas (6), deceased, was married to Kate Edris. They had three children: Luella, Catharine, and Russel (7); the latter now deceased. The others of the family reside in Lebanon, Pa.

2. Warren S. Darcas (6) married Daisy Slike. They reside at Lebanon, and have no children.

3. Harry S. Darcas (6) married Margaret Oberholtzer. They live at Bradentown, Florida, and have one daughter, Lucile (7).

4. Sadie Darcas (6) is married to Harry W. Baschare and they reside at Hershey, Pa. No children.

5. Emma H. Sattazahn (5) was born May 18, 1857, and was married to J. H. Light, Jan. 1, 1880. They had no children. She is deceased. Her husband, who later married her sister, is also deceased.

6. George H. Sattazahn (5) was born Nov. 17, 1860, and was married in Reading, Pa., Feb. 24, 1883, to Caroline Amanda Hedrich (5), born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Aug. 14, 1864. They had four children, all born at Lickdale, Pa., where the family first resided. They are now living in Hershey.

1. John H. Sattazahn (6) was born March 24, 1885, and died in January, 1912.

2. Robert H. Sattazahn (6) was born Dec. 20, 1890, and married Anna G. Belton. They had no children and reside at Hershey.

3. David H. Sattazahn (6) is married to Bessie Witmer and lives at Hershey. They have a son David (7).

4. Carolyn H. Sattazahn (6) is married to William E. Reidel and living at Hershey. Two children: James and Marian (7).

7. John Henry Sattazahn (5) was born April 19, 1863. He is deceased.

8. Thomas H. Sattazahn (5) was born March 14, 1865, and was married Jan. 1, 1887, to Elizabeth Abling. They live on Canal St., Lebanon, Pa., where Mr. Sattazahn has a store. They have one child, Lloyd H. (6), who is employed in the Lebanon National Bank, is married, and has two children.

9. Clara H. Sattazahn (5) was born June 8, 1867. She married John H. Light after the death of his first wife, her sister, and they lived at Hershey. They later lived at Lebanon. Two children:

1. Sterling Light (6) is married to Ruth Runkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Runkle of Hershey. They reside in Lebanon.

2. Elizabeth Light (6) is married to a Mr. Batdorf and lives at Fredericksburg, Pa.

3. David G. Hedrich (4) was born in East Hanover, May 16, 1828, and was married May 12, 1857, to Caroline Dotter, born in the same place, Oct. 2, 1837. He was a miller and lived in Reading, Pa. He and his wife had six children, all daughters; he died in Reading in 1897.

1. Emma Catharine Hedrich (5) was born in East Hanover, Dec. 2, 1860. She remained single, and now lives at Mohnton, Pa. She is in charge of the footwear department of Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart at Reading, Pa.

2. Mary Christiana Hedrich (5) was born in East Hanover, Jan. 26, 1863. She remained single, and is a seamstress. Residence: Mohnton, Pa.

3. Caroline Amanda Hedrich (5) was born in East Hanover, Aug. 14, 1864, and was married to her first cousin, George H. Sattazahn (5); see above.

4. Annie Dora Hedrich (5) was born in Annville, Pa., Feb. 18, 1871, and married George Clayton. They live in Buffalo, N. Y., and have two daughters, Caroline and Catharine (6).

5. Louisa May Hedrich (5) was born in East Hanover, June 27, 1872. She is unmarried.

6. Amelia Dotter Hedrich (5) was born in East Hanover, Nov. 14, 1879. She married Walter Warner and resides at Mohnton, Pa. They have two children, Dorothy and David (6).

4. Sarah Hedrich (4) was born in East Hanover, Dec. 12, 1830, and was married about 1866 to Thomas Holderman, born in Swatara Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Aug. 4, 1818. They had two children, George and Mary Jane. Mr. Holderman died March 26, 1876, and is buried at McCool Jc., York Co., Neb.

1. Major George Hedrich Holderman (5) was born in East Hanover, Dec. 12, 1868, and is in the United States Army in active service. He lived first in York, Neb., then went with the army to the Philippines. During the World War he was stationed at training camps in the United States. He is now a military instructor at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas. Is married and has two children.

2. Mary Jane Holderman (5) was born in East Hanover, March 31, 1871. She is unmarried and in the employ of the U. S. Government in Washington, D. C.

5. John G. Hedrich (4) was born in East Hanover in 1832. He was married and had three children—John, Dora, and Charles (5)—concerning whom we have no record. John moved out to Nebraska many years ago, and died and is buried there.

6. Eliza G. Hedrich (4) was born in East Hanover about 1835 and married John Benson. She is now deceased. Five children:

1. William Benson (5) is a bookbinder in Youngstown, Ohio. He was married but had no children.

2. Mary Benson (5) married Wellington Light and resided at Lebanon, Pa., where she died some years ago. She had two children: Bessie (6), married to a Mr. Ramsey, and living at Bryn Mawr, Pa.; and Wayne (6), married and living in a Philadelphia suburb.

3. Clementine Benson (5) married William Scott, a train despatcher for the P. R. R. at Lebanon. She is deceased. Two sons: Clement (6) is a druggist in Philadelphia, and John (6) is in the United States Navy. Both are married.

4. Annie Benson (5) is single and resides with her brother in Youngstown, O.

5. Katherine Benson (5) is also single and residing in Youngstown.

7. Caroline G. Hedrich (4) was born in East Hanover about 1838, died when quite young, and is buried at Walmers.

8. Catharine Annie Hedrich (4) was born in East Hanover, March 27, 1840, and was married Dec. 2, 1865, to John Henry Brandt, son of Michael Brandt, born in Swatara Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., March 12, 1842. They had two sons. Mrs. Brandt died Aug. 15, 1920. Mr. Brandt is living with his son, William Henry, at Jonestown. He and his wife formerly resided on a farm near Lickdale.

1. Simon George Brandt (5) was born in Swatara Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Aug. 1, 1866, and died Oct. 1, 1881.

2. William Henry Brandt (5) was born March 27, 1874, in Swatara Township, and was married Dec. 28, 1895, to Grace K. Hartman of Wernersville, Pa. Mr. Brandt has been station agent for the P. & R. Railway at Suedburg and Cold Spring, Pa., and now holds a similar position at Jonestown, where he resides. He and his wife have two daughters:

1. Fanny K. Brandt (6) was born Feb. 28, 1897, and married John H. Reed of Pine Grove. They have one son, William Brandt Reed (7), born Jan. 30, 1920.

2. Carrie M. Brandt (6) was born Nov. 28, 1899, and married Slater S. Schneck of Pine Grove. They reside at Mt. Carmel, Pa.

2. JOHN P. GERBERICH (3), the oldest son of Philip Gerberich, was born on the old homestead farm of Andrew Gerberich in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Aug. 16, 1799. He grew to manhood on his father's farm and on April 14, 1822, was married to Regina Backenstoe, born in East Hanover Township, Oct. 10, 1801. She was the daughter of Jacob Backenstoe and wife Barbara Albert (1776-1854). The latter was the daughter of Philip Albert and wife Regina Kapp, the granddaughter of Johannes Kapp (d. 1754) and wife Katharine, and great-granddaughter of Andreas Kapp, who arrived in New York in 1709 and came to Berks County with the Schoharie emigrants in 1728.

John bought a farm from Peter Rank, not far from his father's farm, and farmed there until about the year 1835, when he moved to West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., where he bought a fine 125-acre farm from a man named Fisher. This farm was located near Buck's Tavern, just south of the Jonestown Road, and it seems that in order to purchase this property John had to borrow money from his father, partially repaying him by transferring his farm in East Hanover to Philip's name. Here in his new estate John carried on farming till the year 1867, and during the first two years also conducted a distillery. After retiring from an active farming life he lived in retirement at his home in Shellsville until his death, Aug. 22, 1875. His wife passed away Nov. 11, 1869. Both are buried in the cemetery at Shells Lutheran Church, of which they were faithful members. John Gerberich was six feet tall, broad-shouldered, and of an active disposition. His family consisted of seven children: Rebecca, Amos, Maria, Malinda, Thomas, Elizabeth, and Margaret.

1. REBECCA GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Aug. 21, 1824, died Dec. 20, 1825, and is buried at Old Walmers. She and all the other children except the youngest were christened by the Rev. John Stein.

2. AMOS BACKENSTOE GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, May 14, 1826, and was married March 1, 1849, to Margaret Elizabeth Umberger, the daughter of Dr. David Umberger of West Hanover. They had five children: Arthur Thomas, Clara, Margaret, Emma, and David. Amos was a farmer in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., and later a merchant in Linglestown. He was carried off by yellow fever, Sept. 21, 1864, and is buried at Sandy Hollow Cemetery. His wife died in June, 1896, at York, Pa., and is buried at York.

1. ARTHUR THOMAS GERBERICH (5) was born near Linglestown, Pa., Oct. 12, 1851, died Sept. 6, 1852, and is buried in Sandy Hollow Cemetery.

2. CLARA MELISSA GERBERICH (5) was born near Linglestown, April 1, 1853, and was married Sept. 11, 1887, to William Henry Fahs, born at York, Pa., Aug. 8, 1842. They had no children, and resided in York, where Mr. Fahs died in 1922. His widow is living at 15 East South St., York, Pa.

3. MARGARET ELIZABETH GERBERICH (5) was born near Linglestown, Dec. 13, 1854, and was married at Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 24, 1869, to Jacob Romanus Sourber, born at York, Pa., April 9, 1846. They had ten children: William, Clara, Emma, Florence, Margaret, Mary, Edith, Elizabeth, Earl,

and James. Her husband died April 21, 1911, and is buried at Pottsville, Pa., in which city the family resided.

1. William Clarence Sourber (6) was born in York, Pa., June 27, 1870. He is married and has two children, Anna (7) and William (7).

2. Clara Catharine Sourber (6) was born in York, Pa., April 13, 1872, and died June 5, 1900.

3. Emma May Sourber (6) was born in York, Pa., May 5, 1874, and is married to Charles Richardson. They have two children, Parke (7) and George (7).

4. Florence May Sourber (6), twin sister to Emma, was born May 5, 1874, and married Evan C. Jones. They have three children: Beatrice (7), Webster (7), and Robert (7).

5. Margaret Irene Sourber (6) was born in Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 17, 1876, and married Edward Williams. They have two children, George (7) and Margaret (7).

6. Mary Grace Sourber (6) was born in Pottsville, Dec. 9, 1878, and was married first to Joseph Jenkins, now deceased. They had one son, Joseph, Jr. (7). She was married again to Charles Boyer, with whom she has no children.

7. Edith Amelia Sourber (6) was born in Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 7, 1882, and is married to Ed R. Scherr.

8. Elizabeth May Sourber (6) was born Nov. 13, 1886, and married Haydn Williams. They have two children: Fred and Elizabeth (7).

9. Earl J. Sourber (6) was born Feb. 27, 1894.

10. James David Sourber (6) was born at Pottsville, Aug. 22, 1896. He is married and has one child.

4. EMMA JANE GERBERICH (5) was born Sept. 21, 1856, and was married Dec. 23, 1877, to Alfred J. D. Miller, son of Jacob Miller and wife Caroline Forney of West Hanover. Jacob Miller was the son of Jacob Miller and wife Sarah Fackler, and was a member of the same Miller family from which were descended the husbands of Barbara Gerberich (2) and Elizabeth Gerberich (3), the daughter of Philip. Caroline Forney was a daughter of John Forney and wife Elizabeth Strohm and a great-granddaughter of Peter Forney of Annville Township, referred to earlier in this history. Mrs. Miller lived with her grandfather John Gerberich till his death, then lived at his home with her Aunt Margaret. After her marriage she and Mr. Miller lived on farms in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Gallagherville, Exton and Malvern in Chester Co., Pa. They now reside on a fine dairy

farm in the Chester Valley, two miles northwest of Malvern. They had six children, all born in Dauphin Co., Pa.:

1. Alva Grace Miller (6) was born April 7, 1879, and married Harry Dean. They have no children.

2. Adella Margaret Miller (6) was born May 23, 1882, and married Robert Patton. They have one child.

3. Eva Myrtle Miller (6) was born Oct. 22, 1884, and is married to a Mr. Doll. She is deceased. They had two children.

4. Ira Robert Miller (6) was born April 25, 1887, and is deceased. He was never married.

5. Roy Alfred Miller (6) was born July 17, 1889, is married, and has two children.

6. George Francis Miller (6) was born Feb. 6, 1894, died June 12, 1897, and is buried at Shell's Church.

5. DAVID UMBERGER GERBERICH (5) was born Nov. 10, 1858, and was six years of age at the time of his father's death. He was brought up on the farm of his uncle, Thomas B. Gerberich, and at the age of 16 went to York, Pa., where he became clerk in a store. He was later a traveling salesman. He died June 8, 1883, and was buried in the cemetery in York, Pa. He was never married.

3. MARIA BARBARA GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, April 17, 1828, and was married May 11, 1847, to John Lingle, the son of Philip Lingle, born in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Oct. 30, 1817. He was a farmer and lived not far from Shellsville. They had eight children: Malinda, John, Thomas, Henry, Emma, Annie, Milton, and Ellen. He departed this life at his home, Oct. 4, 1884. His widow resided for some years with her daughter, Mrs. Hauer, and passed away July 25, 1896. Both are buried in the cemetery at Shell's Church.

1. Malinda C. Lingle (5), the oldest child, was, like all her brothers and sisters, born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. She was born Aug. 29, 1849, and married Eden Hetrick, born in the same neighborhood in 1838. He was the son of William and Jane Hetrick and grandson of Philip Hetrick (1765-1846), an early settler near Shell's Church, who was a son of Peter Hetrick of Swatara Gap, Lebanon Co., Pa. He was an enterprising and prosperous farmer, a member of the Reformed Church, and a Republican in politics. He and his wife lived on a farm in East Hanover Township, and had seven children, whose names follow. Mrs. Hetrick died April 7, 1892, and is buried at

Shell's Church. Her husband died four years ago and is buried beside her.

1. George H. Hetrick (6) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Feb. 7, 1869, and married Elizabeth Killinger, the daughter of David Killinger and Elizabeth Rambler. They had two children: Nora (7), deceased, who was married to Christopher Seaman and died without issue; and Stella (7), who is unmarried and living with her mother in Shellsville.

2. Ida C. Hetrick (6) was born Sept. 9, 1870, and married Aaron Grubb, son of Michael Grubb of East Hanover Twp., Dauphin County. They had eleven children, "all tall, and strong, and prosperous," viz.: Amy, Galen, Homer, Wilmer, Paul, Roy, Ruth, Annie, Eugene, and two others whose names the historian does not have. They live on a farm southeast of Palmyra, Pa.

3. Cora E. Hetrick (6) was born Oct. 3, 1872, and died June 28, 1909. She was never married.

4. Mahlon J. Hetrick (6) was born July 8, 1875, and died Sept. 7, 1894. He was blind.

5. William E. Hetrick (6) was born March 9, 1877, and died Aug. 24, 1911. He was not married.

6. Annie M. Hetrick (6) was born Oct. 18, 1879, and remained single and lived with her father. She is now living at Palmyra, Pa.

7. John A. Hetrick (6) was born July 24, 1881, and is married to Venie Shuey. They have one son and reside near Shellsville on a farm.

2. John Adam Lingle (5) was born July 12, 1851, and was married to Hettie M. Seaman, the daughter of Jared Seaman and Mary Miller, born in 1854. They lived on a farm near Shell's Church, and had five children: Thomas, Harry, Millard, John, and Virgie. He died in 1916 and is buried at Shell's Church, of which they were both members.

1. Thomas Lingle (6) was born about 1879 and married Ellen Miller, now deceased. They lived near Shellsville and had seven children: Annie (7); Ellen (7), married to John Goesford; John (7), in the U. S. Army and stationed at Camp Meade, Md.; Mary (7), married to a Goesford; Thomas (7), Alice (7), and Milton (7).

2. Harry Seaman Lingle (6) was born June 14, 1881, and was first married to Alice Miller and afterward to Mary Care. They reside south of Manada Gap. By his first marriage he had four children: Leroy, Mildred, Alma, and Pauline (7).

3. Millard Lingle (6) was born Sept. 3, 1885, and died Dec. 20, 1887. Buried at Shell's Church.

4. Virgie Mary Lingle (6) was born Sept. 28, 1882, died Nov. 24, 1882, and is buried at Shell's Church.

5. John Lingle (6) was born about 1889 and married Jennie Hetrick. They live on the old homestead north of Shellsville and have two daughters, Annie and Elsie (7).

3. Thomas E. Lingle (5) was born April 19, 1855, and was married Nov. 18, 1885, to Elizabeth Uhrich, born in Lebanon Co., Pa., Aug. 18, 1857. They had no children and resided near Grantville. He is dead.

4. Henry F. Lingle (5) was born April 27, 1857, died May 27, 1869, and is buried at Shell's Church.

5. Emma Jane Lingle (5) was born May 6, 1859, and married Moses Fackler, born in West Hanover, Oct. 2, 1855, the son of George Fackler. They had four children and resided at Pleasant View, Pa., where Mr. Fackler was a wholesale and retail merchant. He died Oct. 23, 1891. His widow resides on North Twentieth Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

1. Milton L. Fackler (6) was born June 1, 1879, and died May 16, 1883.

2. Elsie Fackler (6) was born June 16, 1881, and married George Smith. They reside in Harrisburg and had two children: John (7), born Aug. 4, 1904, and died June 13, 1905; and Fay (7), born April 29, 1909.

3. Charles Fackler (6) was born Jan. 8, 1887, and married Matilda Seward of Harrisburg. They reside on North Street, Harrisburg, and have two sons: Earl (7), born April 15, 1910; and Charles (7), born in July, 1911.

4. Clayton Fackler (6) was born Nov. 14, 1893. He resides with his mother in Harrisburg.

6. Annie R. Lingle (5) was born May 5, 1861, and was married to Levi B. Hauer, born near Bellegrove, Lebanon Co., Pa., April 14, 1862, son of Levi Hauer of East Hanover. Mr. Hauer was born and raised on the farm but taught school for many years until he was retired on pension. He and his wife are residing at Twenty-third and Derry Sts., Harrisburg, in a pleasant home of their own. They have one son, Raymond L. (6), born May 11, 1886, who is married to Katharine Rank, and engaged in the insurance business in Harrisburg.

7. Milton David Lingle (5) was born Nov. 21, 1863, in Shellsville, and was married in 1889 in Millville, N. J., to Elizabeth E. Matthews, born at Millville, Oct. 3, 1870. He was

in the drug business at East Mauch Chunk, Pa., and then in Philadelphia. He died in 1909. Three sons:

1. Earl Milton Lingle (6) was born in Mauch Chunk, Pa., April 27, 1890, and was married in 1908 in Wilmington, Del., to Mary Ada Monyer of Reading. They reside in Baltimore, Md., and have two children: Milton Leroy (7), born March 20, 1909, in Reading, Pa., and Jeannette Frances (7), born May 31, 1913, at the same place.

2. John Lewis Lingle (6) was born in Philadelphia, Aug. 21, 1891, and married Minnie I. Allen of Drifton, Pa., on Oct. 21, 1913. He is a broker at Reading and has one daughter, Elizabeth Allen (7), born at Reading, Sept. 9, 1920.

3. Frank Leroy Lingle (6) was born in Philadelphia, Aug. 9, 1894, and died of appendicitis, Dec. 17, 1908.

8. Ellen Margaret Lingle (5) was born Aug. 30, 1869, died Sept. 25, 1889, and is buried at Shell's Church.

4. MALINDA CATHARINE GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., April 1, 1830, and was married May 21, 1850, to John J. Shell, born April 29, 1825, the son of Major John Shell (1790-1875) and wife Mary (1805-1845). Major John Shell was the son of Martin Shell, an early German resident of those parts. They had four children: Mary Elizabeth, Edmund, Emma, and Franklin. Mr. Shell was a farmer and died at his home near Shellsville, March 10, 1861. Malinda was married the second time, Nov. 27, 1865, to Amos B. Shirk, and they had one child, Galen. Her second husband died July 24, 1870, and after his death she lived with her son Edmund and her sister Margaret at Shellsville. She died Jan. 28, 1913, and is buried at Shell's Church.

1. Mary Elizabeth Shell (5) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., May 25, 1851, died Nov. 8, 1873, and is buried at Shell's Church.

2. William Edmund Shell (5) was born Sept. 4, 1853. He was a school teacher at Shellsville and for forty years was Justice of the Peace in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin County. There was no more loyal member or faithful attendant at Shell's Church than the subject of this sketch, and he was superintendent of the Sunday School there from the time he was 23 years old. He lived a retired life at his home in Shellsville, formerly occupied by his grandfather John Gerberich, and cared for his mother and aunt until their deaths. He died December, 1921, and is buried in the cemetery of the church he served so well. At the time of his death he left a $7,000 estate, much of which went to charitable

institutions. He was in possession of Philip Gerberich's "grandfather's clock" and other relics, now owned by his half brother Galen Shirk.

3. Emma A. Shell (5) was born May 24, 1855, and died Jan. 3, 1858. She is buried at Shell's Church.

4. Franklin Shell (5) was born May 28, 1858, died Jan. 13, 1859, and is buried at Shell's Church.

5. Galen A. Shirk (5), the only child of Malinda Gerberich by her second marriage, was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., and was married to Catharine, the daughter of Solomon Cassel, born in January, 1867. They have two children: Jennie M. (6), born July 6, 1889, married to James Stephens, and they have three daughters and reside in Camp Hill, Pa.; and Esther S. (6), born in October, 1896, who is teaching school in Harrisburg. Mr. Shirk is a street car conductor and resides in Harrisburg, Pa.

5. THOMAS BACKENSTOE GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., May 27, 1832, and was married May 15, 1856, to Nancy Stouffer, daughter of George Stouffer (1808-1865) and wife Catharine Whisler (1808-1856). George Stouffer was the son of John Stouffer (1766-1822), who was a miller and ran a mill on the Quitopahilla Creek near Newmarket Forge, more than a century ago; he was a descendant of the Londonderry Stouffers, who lived near Derry Church. Catharine Whisler was the youngest of seven children of John Whisler or Wissler (d. 1822) and wife Elizabeth Brenneman, who lived near Eicherle's Woods, not far from Hoernerstown. Both her parents were descended from two of the oldest families in Lancaster Co., Pa., for Elizabeth Brenneman was a great-granddaughter of Melchior Brenneman,* who died in Lancaster County in 1737, leaving a considerable family; and John Wissler was descended from an early Dunkard immigrant to Lancaster County whose Christian name has not been recorded, but who was the progenitor of the many Wissler families in the northwestern section of that county.

When Thomas was a little fellow his parents moved to the farm in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., about midway between the Dauphin County and the Lebanon County branches of our family. On the west one of his father's neighbors and close friends was Michael Garberich, belonging to the former stem, and a little to the north were Adam and Jacob Gerberich, his closer

*He was one of the oldest settlers in Lancaster Co., Pa., and is mentioned as early as 1709.

relatives who belonged to the latter stem. At this time, too, the families of the children of John, the brother of Andrew, were numerous in the Fishing Creek Valley behind Heckert's Gap and Manada Gap, a few miles away, to which region he and his father were accustomed to go for wood and fence posts.

He was an industrious farmer and became a member of the Church of God at Shope's Bethel, about ten years before his death. He farmed the old homestead farm of his father after the former had retired from an active agricultural life. While on a trip to Hecktown, on the Susquehanna, with his son to secure lumber, he contracted pneumonia, from the effects of which he died May 20, 1879. He was not yet 47 years old at the time of his death. His widow remained on the farm for some years, later retiring to the village of Union Deposit, where she lived with her daughter Katie till her death. She was born on her father's farm in Lower Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Oct. 23, 1834, and died in Union Deposit, March 5, 1894. She and her husband are buried in the cemetery at Union Deposit, Pa. They had three children: Agnes, Albert, and Katie.

1. AGNES ELIZABETH GERBERICH (5) was born on the homestead in West Hanover Township, Feb. 3, 1859, and was educated in the public schools with the exception of one year which she spent at Cedar Hill Seminary at Mount Joy, Pa. She was married in 1891 to D. Frank Lenker, born June 20, 1855, near Heckert's Gap, the son of Jesse Lenker, and they had one son, Albert. After her mother retired from the farm she and her husband took it over and farmed it till 1914, at which time it was sold to her husband's nephew, Jesse Lenker, who is the present owner. They now live in Progress, Pa., where Mr. Lenker is employed by the township schools as truant officer.

1. Albert Walter Lenker (6) was born near Hanoverdale, Aug. 7, 1893, and resides with his parents at Progress. During the World War he served in France in the 466th Engineers' Corps.

2. ALBERT HENRY GERBERICH (5) was born April 24, 1864, and was raised on the old homestead. His first education was obtained at the country schoolhouse near his home and mostly by his own efforts and exertions until he was qualified for teaching. His father died when he was fifteen years of age and he worked on the farm until he was nineteen, when he attended Lebanon Valley College, also working on the farm during the summer. He graduated as valedictorian of his class in 1888 and took up the teaching profession. For two years he taught in the

public schools of Dauphin County, was principal of Pottsgrove Academy in Northumberland County for two years, and then taught science at Lebanon Valley College. In 1891 he was appointed Superintendent of Schools at Williamstown, Pa., which position he held for nine years. Here he met and married, July 10, 1895, Martha Eleanor Horwell, oldest daughter of the Rev. Samuel Horwell and his wife Sarah Lear. She was born in Tunstall, Staffordshire, England, Feb. 25, 1864, and is a descendant of a French Huguenot family which fled from France to England at the time of the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. In 1898 Mr. Gerberich ran for the Pennsylvania Legislature from the Dauphin County district on an independent ticket, losing by a scant 200 votes. He was later Superintendent of Schools at Royersford and Parkesburg, Pa.

In 1907 he entered the steel business and became assistant superintendent of the openhearth department of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company in Coatesville, Pa. Fourteen years later he retired, and is now residing in Parkesburg, Pa., where he teaches history and is assistant principal in the High School. He has been for sixteen years president of the Parkesburg Borough Council and was Acting Burgess for one year. He is now Burgess-elect. Is a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and at various times has supplied charges in the neighborhood. He is a Royal Arch Mason and Knight Templar and a member of Joppa Council, No. 46, R. & S. M. M., at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. In the summer of 1923 he visited the ancestral home of the Gerberichs in Germany with his son,

1. ALBERT HORWELL GERBERICH (6), born at Williamstown, Pa., Feb. 23, 1898. He was employed as a newspaper reporter, and in the steel works as an oxy-acetylene burner, and in 1918 graduated from Dickinson College. On May 17, 1918, he enlisted in the United States Navy and served as a radio-electrician till Feb. 10, 1919. After examination, May 12, 1919, he was appointed Vice Consul de Carriere of the United States and was in charge of the Consulate at Puerto Cortes, Honduras, till April 7, 1922, later serving at Bremerhaven, Germany, as Vice Consul, and at Maracaibo, Venezuela, as Consul. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

2. ELEANOR LEAR GERBERICH (6) was born at Williamstown, Pa., Feb. 14, 1899. She fell a victim to the terrible influenza on Sept. 29, 1918, when she was in her Sophomore year at Goucher College in Baltimore, Md. She is buried in the Methodist Cemetery at Atglen, Pa.

3. ALICE KATHARINE GERBERICH (5) was born Dec. 31, 1871. She attended the public schools of Dauphin County and also attended one year at Lebanon Valley College. She lived with her mother in Union Deposit after they moved there in 1885. On March 22, 1900, she was married to Jacob Shaffner, son of John Jonas Shaffner* and wife Harriet Minich, of South Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. Mr. Shaffner was born March 6, 1876, at Harrisburg, Pa. He is a mechanic and resides in an attractive suburban home at Penbrook, Pa. They had two children:

1. Grace Gerberich Shaffner (6) was born May 26, 1904, in Carlisle, Pa., and was a bright and intelligent young girl. She was also a victim of the influenza epidemic, the disease developing into a pulmonary trouble from which she never recovered. She passed away May 24, 1919, and is buried at the Fairview Cemetery at Penbrook, Pa.

2. Katharine Elizabeth Shaffner (6) was born at Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 18, 1905, and is a graduate of the high school at Pleasant View, Pa. She is residing with her parents, and is employed in Troup's music store in Harrisburg.

6. ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Nov. 5, 1834, and was married Oct. 26, 1854, to John Augustus Poorman, born June 8, 1833. He was the son of John Poorman (1800-1854) and Maria Backenstose (1807-1871) and the grandson of John Poorman (1769-1845) and wife Margaret Fitting (1765-1837). The last-named John Poorman was one of eight sons of Jacob Poorman (d. 1785), a Revolutionary veteran, and wife Maria Werner, who were early settlers in Dauphin County. Maria Backenstose was the daughter of John Backenstose (d. 1817) and Christiana Brechbill (1780-1848), who lived near Shellsville, as did the other families mentioned above.

Mr. and Mrs. Poorman resided for many years on their farm north of Grantville, later removing to Reading, Pa., and had three children: Mary, Thomas, and William. Mr. Poorman died July 16, 1917; his wife died Sept. 11, 1918. They are buried at Chas. Evans' Cemetery, Reading, Pa.

1. Mary Poorman (5) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Jan. 12, 1859, and was married to Dr. Elias H. Frantz, born at Frystown, Pa., March 13, 1847, and died in Reading, Pa., Dec. 26, 1903. They had three children:

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*His great-grandfather, Christian Shaffner, came from Belgium and settled near Mt. Joy, Pa. His grandfather, Frederick Albert Shaffner, settled at Fiddler's Elbow, on the Swatara Creek near Hummelstown.

1. Alvin Augustus Frantz (6) was born in 1871, and died in 1880.

2. Bessie Frantz (6) was born in Grantville, Pa., Oct. 1, 1882, and died Oct. 12, 1918. She was married to Dr. George W. Overholzer, born May 25, 1874. They lived in Reading, Pa., and had three children: Elizabeth Frantz (7), born Nov. 5, 1907; Barbara Frantz (7), born July 4, 1909; and Mary Louise (7), born Jan. 22, 1916.

3. Harold Frantz (6) was born Aug. 14, 1893, and was married to Florence Fehr, born Oct. 13, 1895. They had one child, an infant boy who was born May 22, 1922, and lived only 18 days. They resided first at York, Pa., where Mr. Frantz taught in the York Collegiate Institute, but are now living in New York City.

2. Thomas Poorman (5) was born in 1862, died in 1865, and is buried at Shellsville, Pa.

3. William Poorman (5) was born Dec. 26, 1863, in West Hanover, Dauphin County, and was married to Martha S. Fisher, born in Muhlenberg Township, near Reading, Pa., Oct. 14, 1866. Mrs. Poorman is of Pennsylvania German and French Huguenot descent. They have one daughter, Marian E. (6), born in Reading, Pa., Jan. 27, 1889. She is a graduate of Irving College, Mechanicsburg, Pa., and the author of several poems and musical compositions, and is a talented violinist. In 1924 she wrote the International Quota Club Poem, her composition being selected out of a total of 100 submitted to the judges. The Poormans live at 523 N. Ninth St., Reading, Pa.

7. MARGARET GERBERICH (4) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Nov. 30, 1837, and was never married. She died at Shellsville, Pa., Dec. 7, 1919, and is buried at Shell's Church.

3. ELIZABETH GERBERICH (3) was born in East Hanover, Jan. 3, 1802, and was married Feb. 3, 1822, to Jacob Zimmerman, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. John Stein. Jacob Zimmerman was a son of Godfried Zimmerman, who died a nonagenarian in North Annville Township sometime subsequent to 1850, and who was one of three sons of Michael Zimmerman* (1725-1805) and wife Eve Koenig, who came to Pennsylvania from Durlach in Baden, Germany, arriving about 1750. He was born in 1800, died in the year 1842, and is buried at Bindnagle's Church. Jacob and Elizabeth Zimmerman had seven chil-

*His parents are said to have been John Michael and Mary Zimmerman.

dren: an unnamed infant, Joseph, Catharine Elizabeth, Mary Ann, George, Sarah, and Benjamin.

After her first husband's death Elizabeth was married the second time to Michael Miller. They had no children. He died in the year 1865, and is buried in the cemetery at Zion's Church. After the death of her second husband she moved to Jonestown, Pa., where she lived until her death, Aug. 5, 1888, and was buried in the Reformed Church cemetery at that place.

1. An infant (4), born in 1823, which died shortly afterward, was the oldest child of Jacob and Elizabeth Zimmerman.

2. Joseph Zimmerman (4) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., April 17, 1825, and was baptized by the Rev. John Stein, sponsored by the grandparents, Philip and Maria Gerberich. He was married Jan. 27, 1850, to Mary Bross, born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., June 9, 1823, and they had five children: Emma, Albert, Urilla, Clara, and Joseph. He followed farming until the Civil War, when he enlisted, on Aug. 13, 1862, in Company E, 127th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry. On Dec. 13, 1862, he was wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg, and was taken to the army hospital at Baltimore, Md., where he died Jan. 8, 1863. He was laid to rest at Zion's Church on the 25th instant. His wife died March 30, 1879, and is buried beside him. Both were members of Zion's Church.

1. Emma Zimmerman (5) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Jan. 18, 1853, and was married Nov. 24, 1881, at Miamisburg, O., to Jacob B. Wolf, born in the same place, Feb. 27, 1856. We have record of two children, both sons, both born in Shelby Co., Iowa. Mr. Wolf was formerly a school teacher, but later engaged in farming near Panama, Shelby Co., Iowa. They now live in California.

1. Clarence Victor Wolf (6) was born Sept. 13, 1882.

2. Albert Jacob Wolf (6) was born Jan. 31, 1886.

2. Albert Jacob Zimmerman (5) was born in East Hanover, Sept. 6, 1854, and was married June 19, 1879, to Oletta Buchner, born in Miamisburg, O., July 5, 1859. They had two daughters and two sons. Mr. Zimmerman is a mechanic and woodworker and employed by a firm in Dayton, O.

1. Pearl S. Zimmerman (6) was born at Miamisburg, O., Oct. 6, 1880. She married a Mr. Huffman and has two children.

2. Louis A. Zimmerman (6) was born at Miamisburg, O., Aug. 15, 1882. He has four children.

3. Burton Zimmerman (6) has three children.

4. Mary Zimmerman (6) married a Mr. Sennett and has one child.

3. Urilla Zimmerman (5) was born in East Hanover, July 23, 1857, and was married Sept. 30, 1880, to Reuben E. Schaffner, born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Feb. 10, 1859. They had two children: Clara E. (6), born Sept. 10, 1881, and died October 11th of the same year; and Eva May (6), born Aug. 5, 1885, and died July 3, 1886. Mrs. Schaffner died Feb. 9, 1887, and is buried in the cemetery near Union City, Indiana.

4. Clara Zimmerman (5) was born July 12, 1860, and was married March 31, 1892, to Reuben E. Schaffner, who had been previously married to her sister Urilla. They resided on a farm near Union City, Ind. No further record.

5. Joseph B. Zimmerman (5) was born in East Hanover, March 29, 1863, and when last heard from in 1890 was single and living at Peoria, Ill.

3. Catharine Elizabeth Zimmerman (4) was born in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., June 1, 1827, and was married Oct. 13, 1845, to Christian Decker Zehring, born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Oct. 13, 1820. He was a son of John Zehring (1791-1867) and wife Eve Barbara (1795-1868), daughter of Jacob Decker (1757-1843) and wife Catharine. John Zehring was a son of Christian Zehring (1755-1822) and Anna Maria Rouch (1762-1839) and a grandson of Ludwig Zehring, who emigrated to Berks Co., Pa., from Baden, Germany, about 1725. The descendants of Ludwig Zehring are still numerous in Berks and Lebanon Counties. C. D. Zehring and wife lived for many years in Jonestown, Pa., where he was Justice of the Peace; he was also in business with various members of the Gerberich connection. His wife died Dec. 8, 1886; she and her husband are buried in the Reformed Church cemetery at Jonestown.

4. Mary Ann Zimmerman (4) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., May 1, 1830, and was married Jan. 23, 1851, in Lebanon, Pa., to George Yorty, born in Lebanon Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Sept. 28, 1829. He was a son of John and Maria Yorty and great-grandson of Peter Yorty, who settled in Lebanon Township in 1756; it is said that the latter came over from Lancaster County with some early settlers. They were blessed with five children: Elizabeth, Samuel, Emma, Jacob, and Sarah. George Yorty left his native state with his family and moved to Lisbon, Linn Co., Iowa. While on a visit to Memphis,

Tennessee, whither he had gone to investigate the prospect of moving again, he was stricken with brain fever, of which he died Nov. 19, 1859. He is buried at Memphis, Tenn. After his death his wife returned to Pennsylvania, where she was again married, July 17, 1864, to John S. Behney, born in Berks Co., Pa., July 20, 1815. They had one child, Catharine Malinda. Mr. Behney died Nov. 1, 1875, and was buried in the Reformed Church cemetery at Jonestown, Pa. After his death his widow lived for some time in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., where she died.

1. Elizabeth Yorty (5) was born in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., July 20, 1851, and was married Aug. 27, 1870, to Moses Focht. They lived at Lebanon, Pa., where Mrs. Focht died Aug. 10, 1888, and her husband died June 18, 1911. They had eight children:

1. Mary Alice Focht (6) was born in North Lebanon Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Feb. 1, 1871. She is single and resides at 363 N. Tenth St., Lebanon.

2. Charles Focht (6) died at the age of two months.

3. Sallie Focht (6) died when two years of age.

4. Harry Samuel Focht (6) was born in Cornwall Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Aug. 4, 1876. He was killed at the North Lebanon furnaces on Dec. 17, 1902. He was unmarried.

5. George William Focht (6) was born in North Lebanon Townshp, March 11, 1878, and died Aug. 10, 1911, unmarried.

6. Elizabeth Katie Focht (6) was born in North Lebanon Township, Dec. 18, 1879, and died Aug. 12, 1915. She married Wilson Hackman of Lebanon, and they had a daughter, Mildred Arlene (7), born May 3, 1911.

7. Walter Raymond Focht (6) was born Jan. 30, 1885, and died Nov. 13, 1906, unmarried.

8. Fanny Jeannette Focht (6) was born Aug. 31, 1886, is unmarried and teaching school in Lebanon. She resides at 363 N. Tenth St., Lebanon, Pa.

2. Samuel Yorty (5) was born in North Lebanon Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Oct. 22, 1853, and was married Feb. 9, 1882, to Elizabeth F., daughter of John and Mary Ann Look of Linglestown. She was born in Lower Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Jan. 2, 1853. They had five children: Cora, Laura, Harry, John and Mabel. Samuel Yorty farmed the Thomas B. Gerberich farm in West Hanover for some years. He died in 1923.

1. Cora May Yorty (6) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Feb. 8, 1883, and married Spencer Cran-

dall. They live at Atlantic City, N. J., and have three children: Elton, Adaline, and Maurice (7).

2. Laura Ann Yorty (6) was born in West Hanover, Jan. 9, 1885, and married Harry Seybert. They live at Hoernerstown, Pa. No children.

3. Harry Freeman Yorty (6) was born in Derry Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., April 25, 1886, and married Mrs. Emma Beck of Ohio. They have no children.

4. John Yorty (6) was born Sept. 17, 1891, and married Violet Snavely of Hummelstown. She is a daughter of Joseph and granddaughter of George Snavely of Hockersville, and also a granddaughter of Jacob Balsbach of Swatara. They reside at Palmyra and have three children: Helen Romaine (7), born Dec. 26, 1916; Dorothy Jean (7), born Sept. 30, 1921; and Esther Ruth (7), born Oct. 27, 1924.

5. Mabel Yorty (6) was born Oct. 16, 1894, and married Daniel Fasnacht. He is employed at the P. R. R. depot in Coatesville, Pa., where they reside.

3. Jacob Y. Yorty (5) was born in North Lebanon Township, Feb. 8, 1855, and was married Nov. 17, 1882, in Geneva, Jay Co., Ind., to Mary Ellen Hildreth, born in that county, Aug. 5, 1854. We know of two of their children: George and Eva. Mr. Yorty left Pennsylvania in the spring of 1864 when a small boy and went to Dayton, O., to his uncle Benjamin, living with him till March, 1873. He learned the blacksmithing trade and in April, 1876, returned to Pennsylvania to visit his relatives and friends, then went back to Ohio. In 1879 he went out to Shelby Co., Iowa, where he purchased eighty acres of prairie land, put them under cultivation, built a house and a barn upon the land, and then went back to Indiana and was married. He lived after that for many years near Panama, Iowa, and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at that place. At last reports he was farming and living with his children at Golden Prairie, Laramie Co., Wyoming. Mrs. Yorty died in 1924.

1. George William Yorty (6) was born in Washington Twp., Shelby Co., Iowa, Sept. 5, 1884, and lives at Golden Prairie, Wyo.

2. Eva Ethel Yorty (6) was born in the same township, March 27, 1886, married a Mr. Jones, and lives in Wyoming.

3. Walter Yorty (6).

4. Harold Yorty (6).

4. Emma Mary Yorty (5) was born in Lisbon, Linn Co., Iowa, Feb. 19, 1857, and was married Nov. 7, 1874, to James

McCord, born in Dauphin Co., Pa. They had one child, a daughter Emma (6), born Nov. 2, 1876, and died Aug. 2, 1877. Mrs. McCord died on Christmas Day, 1876, and was buried in the cemetery at Union Deposit, Pa. Her child lies buried by her side.

5. Sarah Ellen Yorty (5) was born in Lisbon, Linn Co., Iowa, July 25, 1859, and was married in Germantown, O., Nov. 11, 1876, to William T. Mendenhall, born in Hillsboro, Highland Co., O., Dec. 18, 1857. They reside at Foster, Nebraska, and are known to have had nine children:

1. Edith May Mendenhall (6) was born in Hillsboro, O., May 4, 1878. She is a school teacher and lives in Nebraska. She is married to a Mr. Doyle and has two children, Alfred Lloyd and Ruth (7).

2. Harry Edward Mendenhall (6) was born in Hillsboro, O., March 24, 1880, is married and lives at Omaha, Neb. He has three daughters: Lillian M. Legrande, Thelma Marie Sasse, and Doris (7).

3. James Howard Mendenhall (6) was born in Mound Cy., Mo., July 21, 1882. Living at Interior, S. D. He is married and has seven children: Donald Arthur, James Henry, Robert John, Charles William, Ellen Katharine, Lawrence Leonard, and Alfred Louis (7).

4. William Walter Mendenhall (6) was born in Shelby Co., Iowa, Feb. 14, 1885, and is married to an Indian girl. They are said to be living near Interior, S. D. Five children: Lancheon, Ruth, Arlene, Walter Wendell, and Howard Harry (7).

5. Nellie Blanche Mendenhall (6) was born at Harlan, Iowa, Oct. 20, 1890, married Owen Hunter, and lives at Pierce, Neb. They have three children: Loraine Adaline, Winona Mary, and Ronald Owen (7).

6. Vera Gertrude Mendenhall (6) was born in 1893. She is unmarried and teaching school in South Dakota.

7. George Mendenhall (6) died at the age of 6 years.

8. Roy Mendenhall (6) died when 16 years old. He was a high school graduate.

9. Mildred Mendenhall (6), born in 1903, resides at Foster, Neb. She is a graduate of Valentine High and Normal School and is teaching.

6. Catharine Matilda Behney (5), the only child of Mary Ann Zimmerman by her second marriage, was born in Union Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Aug. 26, 1868, died in December, 1871, and is buried at Jonestown.

5. George Gerberich Zimmerman (4) was born in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., April 14, 1832, and was married about 1853 to Louisa Backenstoe. They had twelve children: Marion, Alice, Maria, Sarah, Maggie, Amanda, Elmer, Grant, John, Amos, William, and Martha.

1. Marion Jacob Zimmerman (5) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Nov. 13, 1855, and was married May 6, 1877, to Sarah Ann Low, born in North Annville Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., July 25, 1855. They had five children, all born in North Annville Township. This family resides in the vicinity of the Union Water Works, Lebanon Co., Pa.

1. George Clayton Zimmerman (6) was born Nov. 25, 1877. He married a daughter of Christian Light and they have one son, George (7). Mr. Zimmerman is a school teacher and is connected with a shoe factory.

2. Harry Garfield Zimmerman (6) was born July 30, 1880, is married and has several children.

3. John Adam Zimmerman (6) was born March 13, 1883.

4. Edward Harrison Zimmerman (6) was born March 21, 1886, is married and has several children.

5. Elizabeth Louisa Zimmerman (6) was born May 9, 1890, and married a Mr. Speck. They have several children and reside near the Union Water Works.

2. Alice N. Zimmerman (5) is unmarried and living in Lebanon.

3. Maria N. Zimmerman (5) is unmarried and living in Lebanon.

4. Sarah Zimmerman (5) is married to Frank Harkins of Lebanon. They have two daughters: Louisa (6), married to Mark Diamond, and Edith (6), married to Hammond Bomberger of Cleona.

5. Maggie L. Zimmerman (5) is deceased. She was married to George Pfeiffer of Lebanon. They had no children.

6. Amanda Zimmerman (5) is married to Clarence Light and lives in Lebanon. They have two children: Donald and Ruth (6), both married.

7. Elmer E. Zimmerman (5) is married to Kate Honafus and lives in Lebanon. They have two children: Robert (6), married to Virgie Showers, and Lucy (6), married to Earl Roberts.

8. G. Grant Zimmerman (5) was born in 1864 and married Lottie Tschudy of Lebanon. They reside in Lebanon, and

have six children: George (deceased), Irwin, Clayton, Paul, Miriam, and Ralph (6).

9. John Geary Zimmerman (5) was born Nov. 6, 1866, and married Hattie Glick, daughter of Elias Glick of Lebanon. He is a prominent citizen of Lebanon, having been Chief of Police of that city for twenty years, retiring in 1915. He has held other offices of trust and honor, and was recorder and clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county for several years. He is at the present time proprietor of a grocery store in Lebanon. Four children:

1. Carrie Zimmerman (6) was born Aug. 3, 1886, married Ray W. Mease, and lives in Lebanon, Pa. They have two children: Greta (7), born Oct. 17, 1913, and Richard (7), born Jan. 13, 1916.

2. Agnes Zimmerman (6) was born March 15, 1888, died Nov. 8, 1910, and is buried in Lebanon.

3. J. Delbert Zimmerman (6) was born Dec. 22, 1895, married Lulu E. Imboden, and lives in Lebanon.

4. Charles B. Zimmerman (6), born April 23, 1899, lives in Philadelphia.

10. Amos E. Zimmerman (5) is deceased. He married Virginia Kilmoyer and lived in Steelton. They had two children: Edith (6), who is married and living in Harrisburg Pa., and Russell (6), who is married and living in Easton, Pa.

11. William S. Zimmerman (5) is married and lives in St. Louis, Mo. No children.

12. Martha Zimmerman (5) married Thomas Putt. They reside in Lebanon and have two children, Thomas and Agnes (6).

6. Sarah Ann Zimmerman (4) was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Feb. 18, 1834. She left the place of her birth and went to Iowa to live, and was there married to Adam Kelly, born in Somerset Co., Pa., March 19, 1831. They had twelve children: Mary, William, Benjamin, Frances, John, Lewis, Sarah, Thomas, Claudius, James, George, and Alice. Her husband was an industrious farmer in the vicinity of Panama, Shelby Co., Iowa, where he died May 17, 1879. He is buried in the cemetery in Grove Twp., Shelby Co., Iowa.

1. Mary Elizabeth Kelly (5) was born in Pioneer Twp., Cedar Co., Iowa, Sept. 21, 1857, and was married March 15, 1877, to Cyrus Hale Davis, born in Butler Co., O., Oct. 6, 1852. They had no children. She died June 6, 1890, and is buried in the cemetery at Lisbon, Linn Co., Iowa.

2. William Wesley Kelly (5) was born in Cedar Co., Iowa, Aug. 5, 1860, and was married Feb. 11, 1891, to Etta Wetherill, born in Canada, May 29, 1866. Only one of their children's names is known to us: Blanche Maria (6), born Aug. 6, 1893. He is a farmer and a Democrat in politics.

3. Benjamin Franklin Kelly (5) was born in Cedar Co., Iowa, Nov. 14, 1861, and was married March 29, 1887, to Annie Christianson, born March 17, 1871. They had a daughter, Lily Mabel (6), born Aug. 17, 1892.

4. Frances Emmeline Kelly (5) was born in Greenfield Twp., Jones Co., Iowa, May 31, 1863, died Aug. 27, 1882, and is buried in Grove Twp., Shelby Co., Iowa.

5. John Jacob Kelly (5) was born in Linn Twp., Linn Co., Iowa, March 12, 1865.

6. Lewis Oliver Kelly (5) was born in Pioneer Twp., Cedar Co., Iowa, Dec. 20, 1866, died Sept. 21, 1870, and is buried in the same township.

7. Sarah Ellen Kelly (5) was born Sept. 11, 1868, died Dec. 21, 1875, and is buried in Pioneer Twp., Cedar Co., Iowa.

8. Thomas Henry Kelly (5) was born in Pioneer Township, March 11, 1870.

9. Claudius Frederick Kelly (5) was born July 9, 1871.

10. James Uriah Kelly (5) was born Sept. 27, 1873.

11. George Adam Kelly (5) was born Oct. 16, 1875, died May 30, 1877, and was buried in Grove Twp., Cedar Co., Iowa.

12. Alice Lavinia Kelly (5) was born in Pioneer Twp., Cedar Co., Iowa, May 15, 1878.

7. Benjamin Gerberich Zimmerman (4) was born in North Annville Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Oct. 7, 1837, and was married Aug. 30, 1863, to Frances Virginia Barks, born in Lawrence Co., Ind., March 11, 1841. She was the daughter of John and Catharine Barks and came to Montgomery Co., O., with her parents about the year 1849. Mr. Zimmerman came to Ohio in 1861 and settled in German Twp., Montgomery County, where he met and married the lady of his choice. They had seven children: Emma, Amos, Alice, Charles, Annie, Ira, and Caroline. He was a farmer and resided near Germantown, O., which is situated on Twin Creek in a beautiful and fertile valley about fourteen miles southwest of Dayton and forty miles northeast of Cincinnati. Here are still living a great number of descendants of the numerous Pennsylvania settlers who emigrated to this neighborhood, among whom were various families of our Freundschaft. Both Mr. Zimmerman and his wife were members of the United Breth-

ren Church. His wife died Dec. 9, 1888, and is buried in the cemetery at Germantown, O. He is still living with his children at that place.

1. Emma Elizabeth Zimmerman (5) was born in German Twp., Montgomery Co., O., June 22, 1864, married William S. Hollenbaugh, and lives at Middletown, O. Two daughters: Mabel (6), born Dec. 28, 1898, married Ennis Tucker, and has three boys, Melvin, Charles, and Calvin (7); and Esther Fay (6), born Sept. 18, 1903, married to Earl Hamlin, and they have a daughter, Betty Jean (7).

2. Amos Lincoln Zimmerman (5) was born Oct. 11, 1865, and died Jan. 11, 1924, at Germantown, O. He was married June 26, 1889, to Amanda Ellen, daughter of Andrew S. and Sarah A. Miller, born in German Township, April 24, 1867. Her father was from East Hanover in Lebanon Co., Pa., and a descendant of the old Miller family there. Mr. Zimmerman was a farmer. He and his wife had two children: Mildred (6), born May 5, 1890, living in Germantown, O.; and Dr. George W. (6), who lives at Timblin, Jefferson Co., Pa. Dr. Zimmerman is married to Katharine Zapp, and they have a son, George, Jr. (7). Dr. Zimmerman was born July 5, 1897.

3. Sarah Alice Zimmerman (5), born May 29, 1867, married Asher D. Garrison, and lives at Germantown, O. Two children: Ruby B. (6), born July 10, 1899, died May 15, 1913; Benjamin H. (6), born Jan. 30, 1901, married Ethel M. Shell, and lives at West Carrollton, O.

4. Charles William Zimmerman (5), born Aug. 26, 1869, lives at 116 S. Ninth Ave., Phœnix, Arizona.

5. Annie Maria Zimmerman (5), born Jan. 3, 1872, married John W. Stewart, and lives at West Alexandria, O.

6. Ira Ernest Zimmerman (5), born Feb. 23, 1878, married Ophelia Kern, and resides at 49 S. Plum St., Germantown, O. Four children: William (6), born Oct. 2, 1900, died Sept. 17, 1913; Virginia (6), born Jan. 9, 1902, married Daniel Anslinger, and they have a son Daniel, Jr. (7); Kerneda (6), born April 19, 1905; and Milburn (6), born March 15, 1914.

7. Caroline Mabel Zimmerman (5) was born July 10, 1884, and married Horatio Hinkson. They reside at West Carrollton, O., and had two children: Dorothy (6), born June 11, 1906; and Paul (6), born July 21, 1911, died Jan. 7, 1912.

4. JACOB GERBERICH (3), the fourth child of Philip and Maria, was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa.,

died suddenly, Oct. 4, 1821, of over-exertion at farm work, and is buried at Walmers Church. He was a strong, athletic young man, and his death was a grievous blow to his parents.

5. GEORGE P. S. GERBERICH (3) was born on the old homestead in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Aug. 16, 1807, and was brought up on the farm. He was married in the house where he died more than half a century later, about a mile west of Harpers Tavern along the Jonestown Road, to Eleanor Albertdal, better known to her many friends as Nelly Albert. She was born April 26, 1810, on the same farm where all her children were born, about one mile east of Harpers. After farming there for thirty-nine years they moved back to the farm on which they had been married on Oct. 16, 1831, in the year 1870, and both died at that place. Her death occurred April 5, 1872, and he passed away on Dec. 26, 1888. Both were buried in the cemetery at Zion's Church, of which church he was one of the founders. His death was due to internal injuries inflicted in a runaway. In his youth he had united with the Lutheran Church in Jonestown, and was deeply religious by nature. He was for this reason known locally as "Sonntags-George" (Sunday-George). None of the family took a greater interest in preserving the old relationship records and traditions, many of which he related to the historian forty years ago.

The following tribute was paid to him by an old friend in one of the county papers:

"In the solemn hour of midnight, on second Christmas, December 26, 1888, the soul of George Gerberich left its earthly tabernacle, and on the wings of night went to join the happy throng around the great white throne in heaven.

"He was an office bearer of Zion's Church from the time of the organization of the congregation, having served as leader of the choir, superintendent of the Sabbath School, and treasurer of the church funds, which office he held at the time of his death. Never, save for good reasons, or circumstances beyond his control, was he absent from the services of the sanctuary, or failed to perform his official duties. His last act was to attend a congregational meeting for the selection of a new pastor, on the very day the accident occurred which caused his death.....He had a deep and abiding faith in Christ, a profound respect for all things holy, and was daily growing in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour. As a man he was highly respected and beloved; he was a good and useful citizen, having been elected County Commissioner,

which office he filled very acceptably. He served several terms as a school director, was a firm friend to education, and always anxious for the improvement of the young. In his death the Commonwealth loses a noble citizen, the community a good neighbor and kind friend, the church a shining light, and the family a devoted and affectionate father."

George and Eleanor Gerberich had twelve children: Louisa, Abraham, Calvin, Hiram, William, Caroline, Emma, Landis, Milton, Jennie, Francis, and Enos.

1. LOUISA A. GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Sept. 26, 1832, and was married Jan. 28, 1855, to her cousin, John T. Gerberich, son of Adam, who was born near Linglestown, Dauphin Co., Pa., May 31, 1830. His history is given in the section relating to the descendants of John Adam Gerberich. They had one child, a boy named Freeman Clayton (5), born Aug. 4, 1857, died June 3, 1858, and buried at Shell's Church. Their married life was extremely happy, as she was very devoted to her husband. She is said to have been very beautiful when a girl. After her husband's death she continued to reside in their home with their adopted daughter, Mrs. Samuel Fry, whose history is given also under John Adam's descendants. Her death occurred May 28, 1898, and she is buried beside her husband in the graveyard at Zion's Church.

2. ABRAHAM A. GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Feb. 25, 1834, and was married in Vinton, Iowa, March 3, 1859, to Martha Elizabeth McElroy, born at Trough Creek, Huntingdon Co., Pa., Oct. 8, 1839. They had six children: Ella, Jennie, William, Anna, Charles, and Frank. His wife was of Scotch-Irish descent; her grandfather on her father's side was born in Scotland and emigrated to Lancaster Co., Pa. Her father, James McElroy, was born in New Holland, Pa., and her mother was a native of Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Abraham Gerberich left his native state in the fall of 1855 and went West, finally locating in Vinton, Benton Co., Iowa. For about six years he worked at his trade as cabinetmaker in this place, and then engaged in the dry goods business. He died Aug. 7, 1879, and is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery at Vinton, Iowa. He was a devout Christian and a member of the Presbyterian Church, having been a deacon and Sabbath School superintendent. His wife died in Vinton, Iowa, Nov. 25, 1896.

1. ELLA HOLDERMAN GERBERICH (5) was born in Vinton, Iowa, March 18, 1861. She was possessed of a sweet and lovely disposition, and her early death, May 10, 1879,

was a hard blow to her father, who survived her only a few months.

2. JENNIE ELIZA GERBERICH (5) was born April 3, 1864, in Vinton, Iowa, died there April 19, 1864, and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery there.

3. WILLIAM CLAYTON GERBERICH (5) was born in Vinton, Dec. 8, 1865, and was married in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 9, 1899, to Blanche Brooks. They had no children. He lived in northwestern Iowa and was clerk in a railway office. He died in St. Paul, Minn., April 26, 1915.

4. ANNA LOUISA GERBERICH (5) was born July 6, 1867, was married May 9, 1893, to William F. Bacon, and died Nov. 4, 1896. She had one child, Marion F. Bacon (6), married and living in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

5. CHARLES EDWARD GERBERICH (5) was born April 21, 1870, and was married June 14, 1899, to Amy E. Sawyer. They have one child, Esther (6), born Jan. 28, 1915.

6. FRANK LYMAN GERBERICH (5) was born Oct. 27, 1871, and was married to Harriet L. Butterfield on Oct. 5, 1898. They have one child, Joseph Raymond (6), born Dec. 2, 1900. Mr. Gerberich is teller in a bank in Vinton, Iowa.

3. CALVIN THOMAS GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, May 3, 1836, and lived on the farm with his father until he was eighteen years of age. He then went to Bellefonte, Pa., where he learned the milling business under John Wagner, who operated an old-fashioned gristmill on the same site where the Gamble mill now stands. Several years later he made the trip to the western states, visiting his numerous relatives out there, but returned to the East and was married in Lebanon Co., Pa., Nov. 24, 1859, to Sarah Deck. She was born in Bethel Twp., Berks Co., Pa., June 4, 1840, and was the daughter of Jacob Deck and wife Mary Keener. In 1864 he went to Bellefonte again and became engaged in the milling business, in 1882 becoming associated with the late Elias W. Hale under the firm name of Gerberich, Hale & Co., and they purchased the old William P. Duncan mill, which they operated very successfully. He later purchased the Hale interests and became sole owner, finally selling out in 1904 and retiring to his handsome and comfortable home which he had built for himself and family on Thomas Street in Bellefonte. Here he died, May 15, 1922. His wife passed away on March 17, 1905. Both are buried in the Union Cemetery in Bellefonte, Pa.

Calvin Gerberich was active in many walks of life. He was an organizer and promoter of the Bellefonte Trust Co., a Bellefonte

borough councilman, a prominent member of the Reformed Church, almost the oldest member of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, and stood always for clean politics and progressive policies. As the city press stated in reporting his death, "Mr. Gerberich was a man of unimpeachable integrity and a high sense of honor. He was a splendid type of citizen and Bellefonte is the better for the years he was numbered among its residents."

The following were the children of Calvin and Sarah Gerberich: Ella, Ida, Anna, and Harry, the first two being born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., and the last two in Bellefonte.

1. ELLA JANE GERBERICH (5) was born in East Hanover, Dec. 2, 1860, and was married Sept. 17, 1885, to Christian Ursinus Hoffer, born in Center Hall Twp., Center Co., Pa., June 15, 1856. They lived at Philipsburg, Pa., where Mr. Hoffer was a grocer, and had five children: John, Anna, Louisa, Richard, and Frederick. Mr. Hoffer died April 17, 1917, and is buried at Bellefonte, Pa.

1. John Calvin Hoffer (6) was born in Bellefonte, Pa., July 25, 1886, and was married to Ruth Irwin, born Feb. 2, 1885, at Philipsburg, Pa. He is a teller in the First National Bank of Philipsburg, Pa., and resides in that city. Their children are: Dorothy (7), born May 24, 1913; Susannah Jane (7), born May 26, 1915; Sarah Christine (7), born Jan. 21, 1917; and John (7), born Jan. 24, 1919.

2. Anna Sarah Hoffer (6) was born at Bellefonte, Nov. 18, 1888, and is a clerk in the First National Bank of Philipsburg, Pa.

3. Louise L. Hoffer (6) was born Nov. 26, 1890, and is teaching in the public schools of Bellefonte, Pa.

4. Richard Hoffer (6) was born Dec. 1, 1892, and married Gwendolyn Crawford, born May 12, 1896, at Cincinnati, Ohio. During the World War he rendered service as an aviator. He is now an ensign in the Naval Air Force and resides with his wife and family at Coronado, Cal. He has the following children: Eleanor Harriet (7), born in 1919, and Gwendolyn Ruth (7), born in 1920.

5. Frederick Hoffer (6) was born March 22, 1895, and graduated from Pennsylvania State College in the fall of 1920. He is married to Dorothy Steiner Fryberger, born at Philipsburg, Pa., April 27, 1895, and they reside at Philipsburg.

2. IDA EMMA GERBERICH (5) was born Sept. 18, 1862, and was married June 9, 1897, to Lewis C. Wetzel, born

Aug. 24, 1869, at Bellefonte, Pa. She was educated in the public schools of Bellefonte and at Luthersville. After her marriage she and her husband moved to Toledo, O., where he was employed by the Toledo Computing Scales Company as a skilled mechanic. When the company opened an office in England Mr. Wetzel was sent across to take charge, and they resided for a time in London and Birmingham. Returning to this country, they again lived at Toledo for a space of six years, and in 1919 Mr. Wetzel was sent to Windsor, Ontario, Canada, to open a Canadian branch of his firm. Here his wife died Nov. 13, 1924. She was buried from the Reformed Church, of which she had been all her life a member, and interment was made in Union Cemetery, Bellefonte. She and her husband had three sons: Calvin, Malcolm, and Samuel.

1. Calvin Wetzel (6) was born April 7, 1898, and was drowned while bathing in Lake Huron at South Bend, Ont., Aug. 14, 1921. He was a graduate of Toledo High School and of the University of Michigan, and was an athlete. In track sports he had taken numerous prizes, including some won at intercollegiate meets at Chicago and Philadelphia. He is buried at Bellefonte, Pa.

2. Malcolm Wetzel (6) was born Aug. 6, 1901, and is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He resides in Toledo, O.

3. Samuel Wetzel (6) was born May 21, 1904, and is a student at the University of Michigan.

3. ANNA LOUISA GERBERICH (5) was born at Bellefonte, June 14, 1868, and died May 11, 1888. She is buried at Bellefonte, Pa.

4. HARRY FRANK GERBERICH (5) was born at Bellefonte, Jan. 7, 1875. He is single and resides at Bellefonte, Pa.

4. HIRAM DAVID GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Sept. 10, 1838, and was never married. He lived on the farm with his parents until he was 21 years of age and then went out to his relatives in Illinois. From there he went on to Idaho and Montana, where he was engaged in mining operations. In the fall of 1876 he came back to the East to attend the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia and to visit his father and friends. In February, 1877, he left Pennsylvania again, intending to return to the Black Hills in South Dakota, which he had previously visited and expected to make his fortune there, but he only got as far as Paris, Ill. Here on the morning of April 19, 1877, he was found dead in bed in a hotel, and the cause given was heart failure. He was buried in the cemetery at Paris, Ill.

5. WILLIAM HARRISON GERBERICH (4) was born Feb. 9, 1841, died May 21, 1842, and is buried at Old Walmers.

6. CAROLINE ELIZABETH GERBERICH (4) was born April 21, 1843, died Aug. 15, 1845, and is buried beside her brother at Walmers.

7. EMMA MARIA GERBERICH (4) was born Oct. 19, 1844, and died July 6, 1863, from the effects of a cold contracted in early spring, which terminated in consumption. She was a most lovable girl and already an active member of Walmers Church. She is buried in the graveyard there.

8. LANDIS ALBERT GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, March 2, 1846. Before he was 18 years old he went to Bellefonte, Pa., to learn the milling trade with his brother Calvin. Two years later he went out to Bloomington, Ill., to engage in milling, and while there resided with his relatives, the family of David Gerberich. After eighteen months he returned to Bellefonte and entered the employment of T. R. Reynolds & Co., in the Phœnix Mills. On May 28, 1868, he was married to Phœbe Musser, the daughter of Andrew Musser, born in Bellefonte, Pa., March 16, 1846. They had two daughters, Minerva and Lida. Mr. Gerberich ran mills at Oak Hall and Pine Grove Mills in Center County, Birmingham and Morrell in Huntingdon County, and at Arch Springs in Blair County, Pa. He then again returned to the place of his birth and took to farming, at which occupation he remained for a period of eight years. He was then appointed deputy sheriff by Frank B. Boeshore, who had just been elected sheriff for the county. As a result of this he moved to the city of Lebanon, Jan. 1, 1883, and occupied the jail residence together with Mr. Boeshore and his family. He served as deputy sheriff for six years, and during his last year in office assisted in the execution of William Showers for the murder of his grandchildren, a crime still remembered in Lebanon County. He later retired to a fine residence on South Fifth Street in Lebanon, where he died Jan. 30, 1909. At the time of his death he was engaged in the insurance business. He was an elder in Zion's Church and for many years a teacher in the Sabbath School. His wife died Jan. 30, 1902, and both are buried in Lebanon.

1. MINERVA MAY GERBERICH (5) was born at Oak Hall, Center Co., Pa., June 13, 1869, died of inflammatory rheumatism, Oct. 20, 1883, and was buried at Zion's Church.

2. LIDA ALVERTA GERBERICH (5) was born at Pine Grove Mills, Pa., Feb. 11, 1871, and was married to Isaac

Brenneman. They live in Lebanon, Pa., where he is clerk in a dry goods store.

9. MILTON B. GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Oct. 17, 1847. He was born and raised on the farm and assisted his father until he was employed as a clerk in the store of his brother-in-law, John T. Gerberich. He left his native state in 1870 and went West, finally locating at Vinton, Iowa, where he was employed as a clerk in various music stores. He gave his whole time and attention to music. On Saturday, July 17, 1875, he was accidentally drowned in the Cedar River, which runs close by Vinton, and his body was not found till the following Monday. No one knew just how the accident occurred. It was a warm, sultry day and he had taken his horses to the river to wash them. The first one had already been taken down and he was washing the second one when he was thrown off. It was thought by some that the horse had stepped into a deep hole and thrown him over its head. He was a young man of 27 and very popular. Interment was made in the Evergreen Cemetery at Vinton, Iowa.

10. JENNIE MALINDA GERBERICH (4) was born March 24, 1850. All her brothers and sisters left home except herself, and she considered it her duty to remain and care for her aged parents. On Dec. 18, 1890, she was married to David S., the oldest son of David M. Rank, born in East Hanover, March 2, 1848. He was born and raised on the farm and was educated at Lebanon Valley College. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in the Union Army in Company B, 20th Pennsylvania Cavalry, as a private, and served his country till his discharge on July 13, 1865. After that time he was engaged in the mercantile business and in the teaching profession, and in later life looked after the estate of his aged father. His death occurred Jan. 11, 1911, and his wife died April 1, 1922. Both are buried at Zion's Church.

11. FRANCIS F. GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Nov. 23, 1851. When his father retired from the farm in 1871 he went to Bellefonte to learn the milling trade with his brother Calvin. In 1874 he went to Iowa and thence to Minneapolis, where he was employed for some time in one of the large flour mills. In 1876 he returned home to visit his parents and attend the Centennial Exposition, later going out to Cincinnati and taking up the sale of musical instruments as a livelihood. He was employed by the well-known firm of D. H. Baldwin to open a branch office in Maysville, Ky., where he finally settled, and here he met and married Lorena Lurtey. She is best described in the

words of his sister Jennie, who entertained them about a year after their marriage, as "a lovely lady," and her husband was deeply in love with her. They were only vouchsafed three and one-half years of wedded life when she died, in 1884. Francis Gerberich remained a widower till the day of his death, in November, 1922. He was the last surviving child of George Gerberich, his brother Calvin and sister Jennie having passed away not long before him in the same year. He had no children, and is buried with his wife in Maysville, Ky.

12. ENOS AMMON GERBERICH (4) was born Dec. 20, 1853, and at the age of 18 entered Hahnemann Medical College at Philadelphia, graduating in the spring of 1876. He first practiced in Jonestown and Annville, Pa., later moving to Lykens in Dauphin Co., Pa. He was married Dec. 21, 1876, to Clara Jane Siegrist, born in South Annville Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Oct. 1, 1856. They had two children: George and Earl. He resided in Lykens until his wife died, May 27, 1888, and then moved to Harrisburg, Pa. He died at Shamokin, Pa., in October, 1918. He had been married before his death a second time to Mrs. Annie Marberger Shaner, who survives him and is living at Linglestown, Pa.

1. GEORGE FORREST GERBERICH (5) was born in Jonestown, Pa., Dec. 15, 1877. After his mother's death he resided with his aunt, Louisa A. Gerberich. He was twice married, first to Minnie Tome; his second wife was Mrs. Mary Glatfelter of York, Pa. He resides at York, where he has a responsible position with the York Safe & Lock Company. He has no children.

2. ENOS EARL GERBERICH (5) was born at Lykens, Pa., July 28, 1882, and lived for some time after his mother's death with his uncle Uriah Siegrist near Heilmandale. He married Anna Bricker of Lebanon, Pa., and they live in a pleasant home at 5946 Walton Ave., West Philadelphia, Pa. He is employed as a clerk at the Reading Terminal. They have no children.

6. THOMAS P. GERBERICH (3) was born on the old homestead in East Hanover, Oct. 23, 1811. He was married May 9, 1837, to Elizabeth Bross, born in the same locality, Nov. 16, 1816, and they had five children: Ephraim, Eliza, Caroline, Maria, and Ellen. His wife was a daughter of Michael Bross and wife Catharine Schaefer of near Myerstown. Thomas was a successful farmer all his life, but retired toward the end of his days. He was taciturn but pleasant and kind withal, and deeply religious. His

farm was a part of the original estate of Andrew Gerberich, and is situated just north of the ancestral home, along the road running from Harpers to Pine Grove; it is now owned by Edwin Gerberich. Thomas P. Gerberich died Nov. 30, 1899, and is buried at Walmers. His wife died Nov. 1, 1906, and is buried beside him.

1. EPHRAIM GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Nov. 28, 1838. He spent his early life as a farmer boy, later becoming a school teacher. He was never married, having been carried off by an epidemic on Jan. 23, 1862. He is buried in the family plot at Old Walmers.

2. ELIZA GERBERICH (4) was born Sept. 16, 1840, and was married to Stephen, a son of Henry Heilman, of East Hanover. They had no children. She died Nov. 25, 1866, and is buried at Walmers. Mr. Heilman, who was a farmer, died about ten years ago.

3. CAROLINE GERBERICH (4) was born July 5, 1842, and was married Oct. 3, 1867, to Edwin Ruth, son of Charles Ruth, born at Sinking Spring, Berks Co., Pa., Oct. 9, 1842. They had two children: Harry and Ellen. Mr. Ruth died July 16, 1919, and is buried at Walmers. He was a blacksmith and farmer. His widow died April 16, 1923. They farmed part of the Thomas P. Gerberich estate.

1. Harry Ruth (5) was born Feb. 12, 1872, and married Laura Kern, born at Shellsville, Aug. 11, 1874. She was a daughter of Amos Kern, a blacksmith, and his wife Jemima Early. They farmed for nineteen years, but have now retired from the farm, and live at 1021 Leaman St., Lebanon Pa. They had two children, Ralph and Annie.

1. Ralph K. Ruth (6) was born May 15, 1892, and died of influenza, Dec. 12, 1918. He was assistant superintendent of the Hershey Industrial School and was never married. Buried at Grantville.

2. Annie J. Ruth (6) was born June 20, 1893, and married Elmer Shuey, born Oct. 7, 1887. Her husband is the son of Aaron Shuey and wife Lizzie Gingrich, and is a descendant in the fourth degree of Henry Shuey. He is a miller and lives at Harpers. Their children are two: Irene Ruth (7), born July 22, 1913, and Paul Richard (7), born Sept. 5, 1921.

2. Ellen Ruth (5) was born June 20, 1869, and married Abner Stoner, born Nov. 9, 1865, at Grantville. He was a son of Eden Stoner and Mary Stoner, and was a millman. He died nine years ago, and his widow now lives at Avon, Pa. They had three children: Thomas G. (6), born March 24, 1897; Grace

E. (6), born Sept. 13, 1904; and Herman B. (6), born Aug. 13, 1907.

4. CATHARINE MARIA GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Oct. 22, 1845, and was married Dec. 16, 1874, to John Henry Mease, son of Daniel Mease and Elizabeth Keller, born in the same locality, Nov. 11, 1844. He is a dentist and resides in Lebanon, Pa. The grandfather of Dr. Mease, Henry Mease, was a near neighbor of John Gerberich, and it will be noted that his name is mentioned in the latter's will. He was of the old Moravian stock that settled in the lower Lehigh Valley in the early days of Pennsylvania history, and was born in 1752 and died in 1816. He and his wife Maria Barbara (1751-1805) are buried at Bethel Moravian Church, not far from Fredericksburg. In a near-by cemetery is also buried John George Miess, who died April 20, 1774, aged 70 years, who is believed to have been the father of Henry Mease, and who emigrated to Lebanon County from the vicinity of Bethlehem, Pa. He had a large family; one of his sons, also named John George, was murdered by the Indians near Fredericksburg in 1756 when 17 years of age. Dr. Mease and his wife had two children:

1. Elizabeth Ellen Mease (5) was born in East Hanover, Dec. 7, 1875, is single, and resides with her parents at Lebanon.

2. George Washington Mease (5) was born in East Hanover, Feb. 22, 1881. He married Clarissa M. Ehrhorn, born June 23, 1882, at Lebanon, Pa. They had no children. He died Dec. 4, 1920, and is buried in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery.

5. ELLEN MALINDA GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, June 29, 1857. She has never married. She is blind and lives with her sister, Mrs. Mease, in Lebanon, and is one of the best informed of the family on subjects relating to the history.

6. DAVID P. GERBERICH (3) was born in East Hanover, Dec. 22, 1814, and left Pennsylvania in the spring of 1837 in company with Simon G. Stein, his second cousin. They located first with their relatives at Florid, Putnam Co., Ill., remaining till the fall of 1839, going from thence to Washington, Tazewell Co., Ill., where they formed a partnership and carried on business for three years. After they had dissolved partnership David went to South Bend, Ind., to become head miller in Harper's Mill, one of the early establishments in that city. He was married July 2, 1840, to Fannie Maria Miller, born in East Hanover Twp., Lebanon

Co., Pa, June 13, 1817. She was the daughter of Henry W. Miller and wife, who shortly afterward moved with their family to South Bend, and their sons Henry, William and Joseph became prominent citizens there. Mrs. Gerberich died Oct. 23, 1843, and is buried in South Bend, Ind. They had two children: Mary Catharine and Henrietta.

On April 5, 1849, David married the sister of his first wife, Catharine Anna Miller, born in East Hanover, Pa., March 15, 1828. They were married in Bertrand Twp., Berrien Co., Mich., where David possessed some property at this time. On Oct. 28, 1850, he sold his property at the northeast corner of Colfax Avenue and Lafayette Boulevard in South Bend, now owned by the South Bend *Tribune,* to Abraham R. and John H. Harper, for $1,200. In 1853 or thereabouts he moved to the vicinity of Niles, Mich., where he made his permanent home, and where he died with typhoid pneumonia, Oct. 29, 1873. His wife survived him for many years and died Dec. 30, 1905. Both are buried at Niles, Mich.

David Gerberich was a man of great strength of character and of even temperament. He was industrious and prospered. His life and example will long be held in memory by his children, of whom there were in all thirteen. The issue of his second marriage were: William, Henry, Malinda, Ella, Caroline, Ida, Joseph, Martha, Charles, Philip, and Catharine.

1. MARY CATHARINE GERBERICH (4) was born in the town of Washington, Tazewell Co., Ill., Nov. 25, 1841. She remained single and resided with a cousin in St. Joseph, Mo., where she died in May, 1924.

2. HENRIETTA FANNIE GERBERICH (4) was born in Bertrand Twp., Berrien Co., Mich., Aug. 25, 1843, and was married April 26, 1866, to James W. Kingery. He was a farmer, and moved from Michigan to Iowa, where he resided for a number of years, later moving to Phillips Co., Kansas. He was for a time Recorder of Deeds in that county. Mrs. Kingery died in April, 1924, aged 81 years. She and her husband had six children:

1. William H. Kingery (5) was born in Warren Twp., St. Joseph Co., Ind., Jan. 27, 1867. He is county attorney of Phillips County, Kansas. He is married and has three sons: Reno B. (6), who is married and has a daughter Billie Marie (7), aged 2 years; Cecil (6), born about 1907; and Eugene (6), born about 1909.

2. Effie E. Kingery (5) was born in Harlan Twp., Fayette Co., Iowa, Oct. 1, 1873, and married a Mr. Larkin. She died 22 years ago, leaving two children: Helen (6), born in 1900, and Archie (6), born about 1902. They reside in Phillipsburg, Kansas.

3. Mary A. Kingery (5) was born in Harlan Twp., Fayette Co., Iowa, April 27, 1877, and married S. E. Fleisher, a clothing merchant of Mankato, Kansas. They have one son, Herbert (6), aged 21 years.

4. Mabel G. Kingery (5) was born in Prairie View, Phillips Co., Kan., Dec. 1, 1881, and married Harry Taylor, a farmer. They live near Hastings, Neb., and have four children: Veneta (6), born about 1907; Hollis (6), born about 1909; Henrietta (6), born about 1912; and Alvin (6), born about 1918.

5. Catharine M. Kingery (5) was born at Prairie View, Kan., Sept. 26, 1885, and married Fred Kelly, a shoe merchant. They live at Phillipsburg, Kan. Children: Dale (6), aged 17; Thelma (6), aged 12; and Pauline (6), aged 7.

6. James D. Kingery (5), twin brother to Catharine, was born at Prairie View, Kan., Sept. 26, 1885. He remained single and lives at Los Angeles, Cal.

3. WILLIAM HENRY GERBERICH (4) was born in South Bend, Ind., Feb. 10, 1850, died Jan. 30, 1851, and is buried in the city of his birth. He was the eldest child of David Gerberich and Catharine Miller, his second wife.

4. HENRY MILLER GERBERICH (4) was born in South Bend, Ind., June 3, 1852. He moved with his parents to Niles, Mich., and in 1883 went out to Dakota and took out a land claim. His farm was then located fourteen miles from Andover, S. D., the nearest railroad station. The country has since then improved very rapidly and another railroad, a branch of the St. Paul Line, now passes his farm. A station was built within five minutes' walk of his house and given the name Langford, and has formed the nucleus for a thriving settlement of the "Middle Border." At last reports Mr. Gerberich owned 320 acres of prairie land and was prospering. He served on the board of county commissioners and in the fall of 1888 was elected treasurer of Marshall County, S. D.

On May 14, 1888, he was united in marriage to Olive A. Luscombe. They had five children: Cora, Henry, Catharine, Daniel, and Margaret Eleanor.

1. CORA E. GERBERICH (5) was born at Langford, S. D., July 2, 1889. She is single and resides at 1945 Pierce St., San Francisco, Cal. She is a bookkeeper.

2. HENRY M. GERBERICH, JR. (5), was born at Langford, S. D., Feb. 6, 1891, died April 6, 1891, and is buried at Langford, S. D.

3. CATHARINE A. GERBERICH (5) was born Jan. 31, 1892, and resides at Langford, S. D., She is a school teacher and unmarried.

4. DANIEL P. GERBERICH (5) was born at Langford, Dec. 11, 1893, and died there Nov. 1, 1912.

5. MARGARET ELEANOR GERBERICH (5) was born Dec. 18, 1904, died May 10, 1914, and is buried at Langford, S. D.

5. MALINDA GERBERICH (4) was born in Bertrand Twp., Berrien Co., Mich., April 7, 1854, and was married Sept. 24, 1879, to William H. Hoover, born in Mishawaka, Ind., Nov. 14, 1848. They farmed first in Calvin Twp., and later on the old farm of Mrs. Hoover's parents. She died of la grippe, Jan. 28, 1892, leaving four children to mourn her untimely demise: Katie, Bessie, Jennie, and Gordon.

1. Katie Evelyn Hoover (5) was born in Cass Co., Mich., July 28, 1880, and was married to Warren Dodd, a farmer, on April 16, 1903. They have two children: Genevieve (6), born June 1, 1918, and Ruth Elaine (6), born in Niles, Mich., Nov. 21, 1920.

2. Bessie Marie Hoover (5) was born in Cass Co., Mich., Oct. 8, 1881, and was married Feb. 28, 1908, to Alvin A. Bailey.

3. Jennie L. Hoover (5) was born June 28, 1883, and was married Feb. 28, 1904, to Chas. H. Mingle. They had one child: John Gordon (6), born Sept. 2, 1905, and died Dec. 10, 1916.

4. Gordon Eddy Hoover (5) was born in Cass Co., Mich., July 5, 1885, and married Alma Korn on Dec. 18, 1910. Their children are: Hazel Mildred (6), born April 27, 1912; Helen Irene (6), born Nov. 29, 1913; Gladys Marguerite (6), born Sept. 25, 1916; and Lynn John (6), born Feb. 23, 1919.

6. ELLA GERBERICH (4) was born in Bertrand Twp., Berrien Co., Mich., Sept. 8, 1855, and was married Nov. 28, 1882, to Amos F. Ribble, born in Niles Twp., Berrien Co., Mich., Oct. 27, 1845. He was a farmer till 1887, when he moved to Niles, Mich., and is now engaged in the coal and lumber business

in that city, also selling farm implements. They had three children: Edna, Grace, and Alice.

1. Edna Idella Ribble (5) was born in Cass Co., Mich., Oct. 24, 1884, and married J. C. Mulholland, a salesman, June 25, 1918.

2. Grace Esther Ribble (5) was born in Berrien Co., Mich., Dec. 25, 1887, and was married June 25, 1913, to William A. McLellan, an agent for the Standard Oil Company. They have one son, William Andrew (6), born in Berrien Co., Jan. 7, 1914.

3. Alice Fay Ribble (5) was born in Berrien Co., Sept. 4, 1890, and was married to J. Oscar Johnson, a machinist, Aug. 11, 1917. They have one son, Robert (6), born in Berrien Co., March 30, 1918.

7. CAROLINE GERBERICH (4) was born in Bertrand Twp., Berrien Co., Mich., Feb. 15, 1857, and was married Nov. 20, 1884, to Samuel C. Thomson, a farmer, born in Glasgow, Scotland, July 28, 1842. They have two children: Samuel (5), a farmer, born in Cass Co., Mich., Nov. 3, 1885, and married Feb. 7, 1917, to Florence E. Haas; and Josephine (5), born in the same county, July 23, 1887.

8. IDA GERBERICH (4) was born Nov. 19, 1858, died July 20, 1864, and is buried at Niles, Mich.

9. JOSEPH DAVID GERBERICH (4) was born in Bertrand Twp., Berrien Co., Mich., Sept. 25, 1860, went with his brother Henry to Dakota in the spring of 1883, and filed a claim on a quarter section of land adjoining his brother's property. He never married, and now lives with his sister, Mrs. Ribble. He is the owner of the farm formerly belonging to his father.

10. MARTHA ANN GERBERICH (4) was born in Howard Twp., Cass Co., Mich., Sept. 21, 1862, and was married April 14, 1887, to William Van Ness, a farmer, born in Howard Twp., Cass Co., Mich., Oct. 20, 1855. They had two children, Mary and Fanny. They live on a farm near Edwardsburg, Mich., which was purchased by the father of Mr. Van Ness when he came to Michigan from New York in 1843.

1. Mary Van Ness (5) was born in Howard Twp., Cass Co., Mich., Dec. 1, 1890.

2. Fanny Elizabeth Van Ness (5) was born in the same place, Jan. 4, 1895, and was married Dec. 19, 1914, to Arthur Dodd, a machinist. They have two children: Lee William (6), born Nov. 26, 1915, and Lewis George (6), born March 9, 1919.

11. CHARLES EUGENE GERBERICH (4) was born in Howard Twp., Cass Co., Mich., Nov. 24, 1864. He worked on

a farm till the fall of 1888, when he went to Dakota and purchased 160 acres of land near Langford, S. D., but never lived on this farm. He was married June 25, 1891, to Cora A. Halsey, born in Clinton Co., Mich., June 4, 1865, a rural school teacher. They reside in Osceola Co., Mich., and have five children:

1. HOWARD H. GERBERICH (5) was born Sept. 4, 1896, in Britton, S. D. He resides on the farm with his father.

2. FLORENCE E. GERBERICH (5) was born March 21, 1898. She is a graduate of Osceola Co. Normal School and taught school for five years. On Aug. 22, 1920, she was married to Earl Sawyer, a farmer, and they live on a farm near Birmingham, Mich.

3. JESSIE D. GERBERICH (5) and

4. BESSIE B. GERBERICH (5) are twins, born Dec. 9, 1901. Both are graduates of Marion High School and are teaching.

5. NELLIE E. GERBERICH (5), born July 9, 1903, is a graduate of the same school, and is teaching.

12. PHILIP GERBERICH (4) was born in Howard Twp., Jan. 4, 1867, and died on the 16th day of the same month. He is buried near Niles, Mich.

13. CATHARINE GERBERICH (4) was born in Howard Twp., Nov. 13, 1870, and married May 31, 1904, Nathaniel Holley Bacon, a lawyer, born at Niles, Mich., Dec. 12, 1867. They live in Niles, Mich., and have no children.

8. DANIEL PHILIP GERBERICH (3) was the eighth and youngest child of Philip Gerberich and Maria Elizabeth his wife, and was born in East Hanover, Jan. 26, 1819. He was married Nov. 4, 1841, to Eliza Wise, a daughter of the Hon. Adam Weise (1791-1849) and wife Elizabeth Backenstose (1799-1877), the latter being a daughter of Jacob Backenstose and wife Maria Barbara of East Hanover. Mr. Weise was for many years a judge in the Lebanon County courts; he and his wife are buried at Zion's Church. Eliza Wise, wife of Daniel, was born Dec. 9, 1823. Her grandfather, Squire Adam Weise (1751-1833), was a son of John George Weis and wife Eva, early settlers in Montgomery County, Pa.

For several years after his marriage Daniel farmed the old homestead farm of Andrew Gerberich and also served as treasurer of Lebanon County. In 1870 he removed to Mansfield, O., where he engaged in the hotel business for a number of years, later assisting his sons in their musical work. In 1885 he moved to Des

Moines, Iowa, residing there till his death, April 30, 1903. His wife died May 15, 1896, and was a most estimable woman. Both were prominent members of the Lutheran Church and esteemed by all who knew them. They are buried in Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa. Their children were four in number, all sons: Edwin, Allen, Philip, and Lyman.

1. EDWIN WISE GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, July 24, 1842, and was raised on the farm. During the Civil War he served in Company E, 127th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Later he studied medicine and practiced his profession in Mechanicsburg, Pa., where he met and married Mary E. Brandt, born in Cumberland Co., Pa., in 1845. He removed to Des Moines, Iowa, in 1878, and in more recent years practiced medicine in Texas and Washington. His wife died at Spokane, Wash., in June of 1914. In 1921 he was married for the second time, and now resides at 2207 Hamilton St., Spokane, Wash. He has no children.

2. ALLEN DAVID GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, Nov. 6, 1845. He enlisted in the Civil War before he was 17 years old, in the same regiment as his brother Edwin. He was taken sick with typhoid fever while in Camp Dauphin, Va., and died there Nov. 3, 1862. His father was with him at the time of his death and brought his body home to its last resting place in the cemetery at Old Walmers.

3. PHILIP ADAM GERBERICH (4) was born Nov. 1, 1847, and first engaged in the musical business at Mansfield, Ohio, later at Des Moines, Iowa. Both he and his brother Lyman were very talented in the musical line. For some years he was general agent for Lyon & Healy in Kansas and Nebraska, and while employed in this capacity he met and married Alice Woodruff. They had one daughter, Florence, and now reside at Alexandria, Minn., where Mr. Gerberich is in business.

1. FLORENCE GERBERICH (5) was born at Minden, Neb., in 1891, and was married at Alexandria, Minn., in 1912, to Gilbert Atwood. They lived in St. Paul for a few years and then moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where they now reside at 1327 Twenty-seventh Street. They have one son, Philip Gilbert (6), born at Morristown, Minn., in 1916.

4. LYMAN SHUEY GERBERICH (4) was born in East Hanover, July 23, 1849, and served as a drummer boy at the time volunteers were recruited for the Civil War. He engaged in the musical business with his brother Philip from 1871 till 1880, when he went abroad to study music at the conservatories in Leip-

zig, Germany. He was therefore the first Gerberich who returned to the country of our ancestry. In 1882 he graduated from the conservatory, and upon returning to America was made a member of the faculty of Iowa College at Grinnell, Iowa. In 1886 Mr. Gerberich founded the Gerberich Symphony Orchestra in Des Moines, and conducted the same till the year 1900. He also organized and conducted the first grand orchestra in the state of Iowa. In 1893 he married Alice Buttkeriet, a violiniste of Des Moines, and they had two children, Elsa and Carl. They reside at 1175 Ninth Street, Des Moines.

1. ELSA LENORE GERBERICH (5), born Jan. 18, 1895, is a graduate of Des Moines University, has studied voice for several years, and is a stenographer. She resides in Des Moines.

2. CARL LYMAN GERBERICH (5), born June 18, 1896, is a violinist, a pupil of his father. When war with Germany was declared he enlisted in Battery F, 126th Field Artillery, and was in training for over a year at Camp Cody, N. M. He was then transferred to Officers' Training School at Camp Taylor, Ky., where he received his commission as second lieutenant. He was assigned to the 163d Field Artillery, and was preparing to go across when the armistice was signed. He is now in the real estate business in Des Moines.

4. BARBARA GERBERICH (2) was the only daughter of Andrew Gerberich and his wife Barbara Babb. While Francis Gerberich thinks that she was the second child and born in the year 1761, the historian thinks that the year of her birth was not earlier than 1765. She was married in the year 1784 to John Miller of West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., born about 1757, and they had three children: Christopher, Catharine, and Jacob. Her husband died in the year 1794 and her parents took the children to raise. In 1796 she was again married to John Henry Shuey, the eldest son of Henry Shuey, born Jan. 17, 1773. They had six children: Barbara, Eve, Henry, George, Elizabeth, and Rebecca (the name of the last also occurs as Margaret and as Maria Margaretta). Mr. Shuey was a farmer near Bordner's Store in Union Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., and died Oct. 25, 1828, while returning from a trip to Philadelphia. His body was brought home from Montgomery County and interred at Walmers. His wife survived him four years and was buried beside him sometime in the year 1832. The immediate cause of her death was cancer.

As the history of her children by John Henry Shuey has been

treated in detail in the Shuey Family History (published by Rev. D. B. Shuey at Galion, O., in 1919) we shall deal with them very briefly, recommending to the various members of the family that they secure this important work, as the family of Henry Shuey was closely allied with that of Andrew Gerberich by four marriages in the first and second generations, so that virtually half of the descendants of Andrew Gerberich are descended from Henry Shuey also.

1. Christopher Miller (3) was born not far from Linglestown in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., July 17, 1786, and was raised on the farm of Andrew Gerberich. When he was old enough to learn a trade he was sent to Palmyra, where he became a carpenter. He was married Jan. 15, 1813, to Susannah Killinger, born July 2, 1794. She was born and raised near Harrisburg, Pa. They had ten children: Lucy, Thomas, John, Israel, Henry, Susannah, Rosanna, Christopher, Frances, and Mary. He left his native state in the fall of 1833 and settled in Stark Co., Ohio, three miles from Massillon, where he lived for three years on a farm, then moved to Wayne County, one mile south of Moscow. In the summer of 1845 he again moved, this time to Williams County, settling finally on a farm four miles northwest of Bryan, O. Here he died Sept. 20, 1866; his wife died June 14, 1879. Both are buried in the Lick Creek Cemetery in Center Twp., Williams Co., O. Mr. Miller was drafted in the War of 1812 and hired a substitute, then went himself as a teamster.

1. Lucy Ann Miller (4) was born in Palmyra, Pa., June 30, 1814, died in March, 1815, and was buried in the cemetery at Palmyra.

2. Thomas Miller (4) was born at Palmyra, June 12, 1815, died two months later, and was buried beside his little sister.

3. John Miller (4) was born Aug. 22, 1816, and married Mary Ann Livingston of Bedford County, Pa. They had seven children: Henry, Caroline, Christopher, Mary, Lydia, L. M., and John. He left the paternal farm in Ohio and went to Boonsboro, Iowa, where he spent the rest of his days. His wife died about 1884, and he passed away at the home of his daughter Mary, April 29, 1898.

1. Henry K. Miller (5) maried Phœbe C. Estick, and they had three children: Mrs. C. H. Johnson (6), living at 794 Merchant St., Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. W. S. Lewis (6), living at 790 Merchant St., Los Angeles; and Henry C. (6), living at Boone, Iowa.

2. Caroline Miller (5). No record.

3. Christopher Miller (5). No record.

4. Mary Miller (5) married a Mr. Cobean, and lived at Boonsboro.

5. Lydia Ann Miller (5) married a Mr. Wallingly, and resided at Boonsboro. They had two children: Nellie (6), married to a Mr. Crusen, and living in Iowa; and Tuttie (6), married to a Mr. Otto of Boonsboro, Iowa.

6. L. M. Miller (5) was married to a Mr. McKelvey. They had two children, Harry C. (6) and Stephen H. (6), and lived in Bryan, Ohio.

7. John F. Miller (5) was born about 1854 (?), and lived at Pilot Mound, Iowa, in 1890.

4. Israel Miller (4) was born near Palmyra, Pa., Aug. 26, 1819, and was married to Elizabeth Forrer, Feb. 8, 1844. She was born in Conestoga Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., Oct. 23, 1824. They had ten children: Susannah, Martha, Henry, Benjamin, David, Israel, Christopher, Abraham, Anna, and Sarah. He was a soldier in the 102d Ohio Volunteers during the Civil War and received an honorable discharge. His wife died March 4, 1891, and he died seven months later, Oct. 24, 1891. Both are buried in the cemetery at Seville, Medina, Co., Ohio.

1. Susannah Miller (5) was born in Wayne Co., O., Feb. 4, 1845, and was baptized by the Rev. David Kammerer. She was married Feb. 19, 1874, to Zachariah B. Wenger, born in Lancaster Co., Pa., Nov. 10, 1847. They had no children. She died Nov. 4, 1887.

2. Martha Miller (5) was born Sept. 17, 1847, and married Ezra Martin, Jan. 11, 1872. They had three children: Edwin (6), born July 26, 1873; Amanda (6), born Dec. 14, 1875; and Israel (6), born April 13, 1878, and died Nov. 29, 1878. Amanda (6) married William Fixler on Oct. 11, 1893, and they have one child, Ralph (7), born July 9, 1894. Mr. Fixler was born in Medina Co., O., May 3, 1866. Ezra Martin died July 2, 1878, and his widow was afterward married to William Franklin Miller on Aug. 7, 1895. He was born in Somerset Co., Pa., May 29, 1845. They have no children and reside at Creston, Ohio.

3. Henry F. Miller (5) was born March 25, 1849, and died Dec. 2, 1857.

4. Benjamin Killinger Miller (5) was born June 11, 1851, and died Aug. 7, 1852.

5. David Kammerer Miller (5) was born May 27, 1853, and married Mary Derhammer, July 3, 1895. She was born

May 17, 1864, in Medina Co., O. They have one child, Christopher (6), born April 5, 1896, at Lake Station, Medina Co., O.

6. Israel Miller (5) was born Dec. 14, 1855, and died Nov. 29, 1857.

7. Christopher Miller (5) was born April 18, 1859, and when last heard from was residing at Cut Bank, Teton Co., Montana.

8. Abraham Lincoln Miller (5) was born Sept. 28, 1860, and was married Dec. 24, 1885, to Nellie Harbrough, born March 21, 1858. They had one child, Grace (6), born June 9, 1890. Mrs. Miller died May 25, 1892.

9. Anna Elizabeth Miller (5) was born in Wayne Co., O., July 25, 1866. She was married Jan. 26, 1892, to Robert McNutt, born Sept. 7, 1867, in Leon, Ashtabula Co., O. They had at least two children: Charles (6), born at Akron, O., May 5, 1894; and Clarence David (6), born at Ashtabula, O., Feb. 7, 1896.

10. Sarah Catharine Miller (5) was born in Williams Co., O., May 6, 1868, and resided for some time with her sister, Mrs. McNutt. No further record.

5. Henry Miller (4) was born near Palmyra, Pa., Nov. 19, 1821, and married Mary Taylor, Sept. 6, 1849. She was born at Massillon, O., Feb. 6, 1821. They had six children: Susanna, John, Nora, Mary, N. C., and E. C. Henry Miller was engaged most of his life in running threshing machines, and lost an arm at this occupation. Later he was superintendent of a coal mine for his father-in-law in Stark Co., O. He died at Canal in Fulton County, Nov. 18, 1884.

1. Susannah Miller (5) was born at Bryan, O., July 10, 1850, and married William Martin, June 4, 1870. He was born in 1839. They had six children: Orpha (6), died in infancy; Floyd (6), died in infancy; Adam (6), born in 1876; Ethel (6), born in 1883; Clifford (6), born in 1879; and Edward (6), born in 1887. They live at West Richfield, Summit Co., O.

2. John F. Miller (5) was born at Waterloo, Ind., Feb. 14, 1853, and was married June 18, 1883, to Allie Neisz, born in 1861. They have no children and live at Hartley, Iowa.

3. Nora C. Miller (5) was born at Bryan, O., June 18, 1854, and married Henry Breece on Oct. 2, 1877. They had one child that died when a year old. Her husband died at Canal in Fulton Co., O., Oct. 10, 1885. She was afterward married to George L. Dustin, born in 1846. They have two children: Ruth (6), born in 1889, and Miller (6), born in 1893, and live at West Richfield, Summitt Co., O.

4. Mary J. Miller (5) was born at Waterloo, Ind., July 4, 1856, and married R. B. Koons, born in 1851, on Dec. 23, 1885. No further record.

5. N. C. Miller (5) was born at Waterloo, Ind., Jan. 22, 1863, and when last heard from was single and living at Hamilton, Ind.

6. E. C. Miller (5) was born at Waterloo, Ind., March 4, 1866, and was married July 28, 1888, to Lizzie A. Lewis, born in 1867. They are known to have had a son Cedric (6), born in 1891. Mr. Miller is a druggist in Canton, O.

6. Susannah Miller (4) was born near Palmyra, Pa., Sept. 14, 1825, and was married Jan. 2, 1845, to Samuel Stauffer, born in Lancaster Co., Pa., April 12, 1825. They had six children: William, John, Andrew, Susannah, Mary, and Viola. Mr. Stauffer died July 21, 1874, and was buried in Brown's Cemetery, two miles west of Bryan, O. We have no record of her death.

1. William Henry Stauffer (5) was born in Wayne Co., O., May 9, 1846, and was married Oct. 26, 1871, to Azuba A. Paine, born at Sherman, Huron Co., O., Dec. 8, 1848. They had three children: Dora B. (6), born Dec. 14, 1872, and died Oct. 18, 1876; Jessie M. (6), born July 17, 1874, married to Adalbert Lue, born at Montpelier, O., March 14, 1872, and has one child, Freda L. (7), born May 3, 1895; and Otwell C. (6), born June 21, 1877. All the children were born near Bryan, O., where they now reside.

2. John Killinger Stauffer (5) was born near Bryan, O., Aug. 3, 1848, and was married March 19, 1874, to Matilda Hageman, born in Crawford Co., O., March 8, 1854. They had five children; we have record of only one, Samuel M. (6), born near Bryan, O., Jan. 10, 1875, died at Cut Bank, Mont., May 20, 1893, and is buried in Brown's Cemetery in Williams Co., O.

3. Andrew Clinton Stauffer (5) was born Oct. 2, 1850, and was married Sept. 4, 1873, to Marian Beck, born in Seneca Co., O., Dec. 21, 1850. They have two children: Odella M. (6), born June 7, 1874, married to Cenis Edwin Stenger, Jan. 25, 1894 (he was born near Bryan, O., Jan. 2, 1865), and they have one child, Clinton Fay (7); and Evelyn S. (6), born Oct. 28, 1877.

4. Susannah Iantha Stauffer (5) was born Nov. 10, 1854, and died Sept. 23, 1856.

5. Mary Frances Stauffer (5) was born Nov. 29, 1858, and died Aug. 24, 1865.

6. Violet Millicent Stauffer (5) was born near Bryan, O., Feb. 5, 1862, and was married Nov. 7, 1880, to Charles W.

Bradford, born in Hancock Co., O., Aug. 1, 1856. They had six children: Owen A. (6), born Sept. 14, 1881; Clara B. (6), born March 12, 1883; Orpha (6), born April 2, 1884 (died in infancy); Nellie M. (6), born Nov. 13, 1885; Flossie E. (6), born Dec. 13, 1888; and Odella M. (6), born Aug. 30, 1892. All the children except the oldest were born near Bryan, O. Owen A. was born near Ithaca, Mich.

7. Rosanna Miller (4) was born Sept. 17, 1828, and married Jehiel Gilbert on June 16, 1850. He was born in Portage Co., O., Dec. 15, 1820. They had one child, Rosanna. Mrs. Gilbert died July 30, 1851.

1. Rosanna Gilbert (5) was born near Bryan, O., July 30, 1851, and was married to William B. Strauser, Oct. 6, 1870. He was born in Defiance Co., O., Dec. 5, 1848. They had three children: Clarence (6), born Aug. 29, 1871; Anna (6), born Oct. 8, 1873, married Samuel Grundish, Oct. 9, 1892 (he was born near Blakeslee, O., Oct. 19, 1871), and they had a child named Florence (7), born near Blakeslee, O., Jan. 4, 1894; and Willaim (6), born Aug. 13, 1875. All the children were born near Bryan, O.

8. Christopher Miller (4), twin brother to Rosanna, was born near Palmyra, Pa., Sept. 17, 1828, and was married at Newton Falls, O., May 12, 1852, to Chloe Eliza Gilbert, born in Portage Co., O., March, 1823. They had five children: Albert, Huldah, Charles, Castle, and David. He was a farmer until 1873, when he became a stonemason. His wife died in Ohio, Dec. 8, 1878. He then moved to Rooks Co., Kan., in March, 1879, and remained there till 1880, when he went to Gunnison, Colo., where he died.

1. Albert E. Miller (5) was born March 26, 1853, and was married in June, 1886, to Missouri Burres, in Salvida, Mercer Co., Ky. They had three children: Sallie (6), born in March, 1888; Mary Ethel (6), born in 1890; and Gladys Elaine (6), born in September, 1895. They live at Hotchkiss, Delta Co., Cal.

2. Huldah E. Miller (5) was born Oct. 6, 1855, and was married Nov. 7, 1886, to John T. Wood, of Gunnison, Colo. They had two children: Chloe M. (6), born Feb. 12, 1888; and Orion F. (6), born April 4, 1893. They live in Gunnison, Colo.

3. Charles K. Miller (5) was born Jan. 27, 1858, and was married in Stockton, Kan., in 1885, to Katie Simons. They resided in Richmond, Okla.

4. Castle I. Miller (5) was born Nov. 11, 1861, and lived in Gunnison, Colo.

5. David G. Miller (5) was born near Bryan, O., Feb. 16, 1865, and was married in Albuquerque, N. M., to Nellie Bambrook, Oct. 13, 1895. They reside at Lamy, N. M. No further record.

9. Frances Miller (4) was born July 13, 1831, and was married Jan. 26, 1851, to John Wingard, born in Stark Co., O., Jan. 24, 1826. They had no children. Mr. Wingard died Oct. 8, 1852, and she did not survive him long, passing away Sept. 25, 1855.

10. Mary Miller (4) was born near Palmyra, Pa., April 8, 1834, and was married to Smith Calvin, Aug. 26, 1853. He was born at Palmyra, Portage Co., O., Dec. 21, 1829. They had two children: Philonzo and Aura.

1. Philonzo M. Calvin (5) was born near Bryan, O., June 18, 1854, and died Feb. 15, 1859.

2. Aura F. Calvin (5) was born near Bryan, O., Nov. 6, 1860, and was married Feb. 24, 1885, to George M. Strock, born near Bryan, O., Feb. 24, 1864. They had five children: William A. (6), born near Edgarton, O., Sept. 13, 1886; Elsie D. (6), born June 11, 1888; Bertha F. (6), born July 11, 1890; Henry J. (6), born Dec. 9, 1891; and Edwin E. (6), born Oct. 11, 895. The four youngest children were born near Bryan, O.

2. Catharine Miller (3), the second child of Barbara Gerberich and her husband John Miller, was born in West Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., Oct. 3, 1788, and was baptized November 3d of the same year. The story of her life that follows is taken verbatim from the notes of Francis Gerberich, and is a most interesting and unusual piece of family history.

"She was married about the year 1810 to John Henry, the son of Christian Shuey. He was born in Bethel Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., May 25, 1785. He was a widower with two children by his first wife when they were married. By this marriage they were blessed with five children, two sons and three daughters. They were John Miller, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Catharine and Amos. Mr. Shuey was a miller by trade and lived in East Hanover, Pa., till 1821, when he moved with his family to Franklin Co., Pa., near the Maryland line, about eleven miles from Hagerstown. Here he was engaged at his trade in a mill on the Conococheague Creek.....he died in the fall of the same year and was buried in the Greencastle Cemetery there. He was a devout Christian and a member of the Reformed Church. She returned to East Hanover again with her little family in the same year. In about two

or three years afterward she was again married to George Walmer a widower with six children all about the same age as her own. By her last marriage three more children were born. They were Martha, Maria and Benjamin, making a family of sixteen children and stepchildren, there being four different sets of children. It is said by Henry Pifer, a grandson of hers, that they lived thirty miles away from the Walmer homestead and that they would make annual visits to his grandmother Walmer in company with his parents where he witnessed the representatives of the four sets of children sit around the common board as brothers and sisters and as socially as any single family of children could do. All felt equally welcome at home under the same roof; the different sets seemed as happy and as contented as full brothers and sisters could be and none ever forgot to call her mother. In this respect she was a most remarkable woman. Mr. Walmer was a blacksmith by trade and owned a small farm in East Hanover, Pa. He sold his farm and in 1835 moved to Wayne Co., Ohio, where he bought a small timber farm which was partly cleared and here raised his family. Most of the Shuey children as well as the older ones of the Walmer family were compelled to earn their own livelihood away from home and had to rely upon themselves. They consequently grew up to be industrious and married well and secured enough of this world's goods to make them comfortable. Mr. Walmer died in 1857, the farm was sold, and she went to live with her daughter Martha Winter, who lived five miles west of Ashland near Paradise Hill, where she lived the last twenty years of her life. During all her life she never uttered one complaint or found fault with what was said or done in the family, but took a remarkable interest in the welfare of the family as well as that of all her children and stepchildren. She remained vigorous and active and clear-minded to the very last. In August, 1865, she resolved to visit the home of her childhood which she had left 30 years before. The following year she visited her daughter in Michigan. Her death was caused by congestion of the lungs, which in a few days ended a useful and laborious life. She died April 7, 1877, at Paradise Hill., O., in her 91st year. She was laid at rest in the cemetery at the Salem Church in Milton Twp., Wayne Co., O., by the side of her husband George Walmer."

The history of the children of Catharine Miller by her husband John Henry Shuey will be found in detail in the Shuey History; the following is a mere synopsis.

1. John Miller Shuey (4), born 1811, died 1845, married Mary A. Victor, and had one son, John Henry (5), born in

1845, died July, 1883. His wife, Mary Awier Shuey, and son Charles Harker (6), born Aug. 4, 1875, lived at Cuyahoga Falls, O., and the other son, Arthur Leon (6), born Sept. 28, 1870, was last heard of at Plattsmouth, Neb.

2. Elizabeth Shuey (4), born 1815, died many years ago in Hillsdale, Mich. She married William Throne, and had four children:

1. John Throne (5), born 1842, married Nancy Mocherman, and lived at Camden Center, Hillsdale Co., Mich. Children: Nellie (6), married to Herbert Bunnels, and William (6).

2. David Throne (5), born 1845, lived at Ottumwa, Iowa. He had four children: Harry C. (6), born 1876; Elsie W. (6), born 1878; Vida (6), born 1880, and Sophia (6), born 1882.

3. Catharine Throne (5), born 1851, married Julian A. Palmer, a real estate agent of Hillsdale, Mich. Children: Julian W. (6), born 1881, and Lizzie T. (6), born 1879.

4. Henry Throne (5), born 1850, married Caroline M——, and lived at Ottumwa, Iowa. Children: Harry (6), born 1875; Gertrude (6), born 1879; Flora (6), died in infancy; and Grace (6), born 1884.

3. Mary Ann Shuey (4), born 1816, married Joseph Pifer, had two children: Henry (5) and Emeline (5), and died in 1891.

4. Catharine Shuey (4), born 1819, married Samuel Bolton, and had eight children, of whom six survived infancy: John Henry, Elizabeth, William, Jeremiah, Mary Ann, and Catharine.

1. John Henry Bolton (5), born March 27, 1839, married Hattie Sheffield, of Findlay, O. Children: Carrie H. (6) and Grace (6). Residence, Findlay, O.

2. Elizabeth Bolton (5), born Feb. 4, 1842, married William P. Wiseley. Children: Aaron (6), Charles (6), Martin (6), and William P. (6). The two oldest died in 1873, and the other brothers graduated from Findlay College in June, 1895. Residence, Findlay, O.

3. William Bolton (5), born Dec. 29, 1843, enlisted in the Union Army as a teamster during the Civil War, and died Feb. 14, 1865.

4. Jeremiah Bolton (5), born April 11, 1845, married Nettie Miles, and resided on a farm near Leslie, Mich. Children: William F. (6), Alice (6), and Claude (6).

5. Mary Ann Bolton (5), born 1850, married Warren Elliott, and lived at Shepherd, Isabel Co., Mich. They had no children.

6. Catharine M. Bolton (5), born Oct. 11, 1855, married E. B. Cronkhite, and lived at Newman, Stanislaus Co., Cal. Children: Charles B. (6), Bert (6), Carrie (6), Ward (6), and Hugh C. (6).

5. Amos H. Shuey (4) was born in 1820, and died when only four weeks old.

6. Martha Walmer (4), the first child by the second marriage, was married to John Winter, and had five children, of whom three died in infancy. The others were Joseph (5) and Catharine (5). Mr. Winter died in 1858 at Ashland, O.

7. Maria Walmer (4) married Elias Winter and they had seven children: Amanda (5), Catharine (5), John (5), George (5), Mary (5), Simon (5), and Benjamin (5). She died in 1866, and her husband died in 1891 or 1892.

8. Benjamin Walmer (4) was never married. He died with typhoid fever in 1855 at the age of about 28 years.

3. Jacob Miller (3) was born about 1790, and died when quite small.

For more detailed information concerning the following children of Barbara Gerberich by John Henry Shuey, see the Shuey Family History.

4. Barbara Shuey (3), 1798-1865, married David Walmer, and had four children: Henry (4), 1828-1900, who had ten children and lived at Bluffton, Ind.; Amos (4), 1829-1871, lived at Jonestown and had four children: Levi (5), Frank (5), Sarah (5), and Ellen (5), who later removed with their mother to Bluffton, Ind.; Jacob (4), 1833-1871, who had five children and lived at Bluffton, Ind.; and Thomas (4), 1836-1912, who resided in Lebanon and had eight children.

5. Eve Shuey (3), 1799-1882, married Jacob Shally and had eleven children: Henry (4), died in infancy; John (4), married Ann Loser and had nine children; Jacob (4), married Leah Scholl and had three children; Lydia (4), married Michael Steckbeck and Joseph Saylor and had nine children; Isaac (4), married Susanna Snyder and had thirteen children; Michael (4), married ———— and had thirteen children; David M. (4), married Anna Maria Rank and had fifteen children; Adam (4), married Mary Ann Brandt and had nine children; Rebecca (4), married Henry S. Tice and had eight children; Daniel (4), married Elizabeth Miller and had four children; Amanda (4), married Abraham Freeman and had eight children.

6. Henry Shuey (3), 1801-1887, married Amelia Brightbill and had six children: Henry B. (4), 1825-1883, married Sarah Stoner and had six children; Amanda (4), 1827-1889, married George Sealor and had six children; John B. (4), 1832-1890, married Ephia Boger and had six children; George B. (4), 1835-1838; Mary (4), 1837-1914, married John Adam Shuey and had three children; and Amos B. (4), 1840-1871, married Rebecca Shuey and had six children.

7. George Shuey (3), 1803-1879, married Elizabeth Walmer, a daughter of George Walmer by his first wife. They had grown up on the farm together. Their children were: Mary (4), 1837-1911, married Levi Dravenstott and had seven children; Sarah (4), 1838-1855; George (4), 1841-1878; Daniel (4), born in 1843, married Margaret Stauffer; Elizabeth (4), born 1846, married Joseph S. Yoder and had two children; and Benjamin (4), born 1848, married Elizabeth East. Philip Gerberich and wife were sponsors at George Shuey's baptism.

8. Elizabeth Shuey (3), 1805-1873, married Nicholas Riegel (1803-1889) and had nine children: Lavina (4) 1831-1864, married Peter Loser (1827-1864); Jacob (4), Daniel (4), Samuel (4), b. 1837; Henry S. (4), Rebecca (4), Mary Anna (4), Adam (4), and Elizabeth (4). Lived in Lebanon Co., Pa.

9. Maria Margaretta (Rebecca) Shuey (3), 1807-1842, married David Holtzberg, 1810-1891, and had five children:

1. Rebecca (4), 1830-1893, married Samuel Landau, born in Northumberland Co., Pa., March 3, 1831, and had six children: David O. (5), born 1854, married Sarah Jane Buchanan, had one child, Cora May (6), and lived at New Pittsburg, O.; William H. (5), born 1856, married Minnie May Bohner in Hicksville, Defiance Co., O., and had three children: Estella May (6), born Feb. 5, 1887; Benjamin Harrison (6), born Oct. 26, 1889; and Dale (6), born June 5, 1891—the family resides at Alvocton, O.; Melissa Jane (5), born Sept. 15, 1858, was married at West Unity, O., to George Garris and had no children—she died June 15, 1890; Charles E. (5), 1862-1879; Mary E. (5), born Feb. 4, 1865, married Thomas Coslet, lived at Bryan, O., and had two children: Helen Ada (6), born Sept. 7, 1890, and Ruth (6), born April 20, 1892; and Frances E. (5), born March 12, 1869.

2. Elizabeth Holtzberg (4) married John Fuhrman and had six children: David (5), married Mary Jane Dashum and had four children: Verna (6), Florence (6), Laura (6), and Clarence (6), and resided at Wooster, O.; Ulysses G. (5), married Emma Stahl and had one child; Roy (6), and lived at West Salem, O.; Dora E. (5), married to Charles Ferguson of West Salem; Elmer F. (5), I. D. (5), and Mary (5).

3. Amanda Holtzberg (4), born Feb. 5, 1835, married William Gill in Chester Twp., Wayne Co., O., a carpenter, born July 4, 1844. They lived in Williams Co., O., and had two children: Mary Belle (5), born March 21, 1869, and Willetta (5), born May 18, 1870, both born in West Unity, O. He was killed by a fall while constructing a town hall at West Unity in 1894, and was buried in Floral Grove Cemetery at that place.

4. David Holtzberg, Jr. (4), born in Smithville, O., Sept. 26, 1838, married Mary Jane Roddy, born Oct. 29, 1844, in Congress Twp., Wayne Co., O. He was a blacksmith and a farmer and was a partner in a sawmill at West Unity, O. He had four children: William (5), born in Ashland Co., O., March 31, 1864, married to Mary Conley, born in Williams Co., O., in 1864, and had two children: Rhea Beatrice (6), born Nov. 23, 1893, and Paul Vincent (6), born Oct. 7, 1895. He is a barber at West Unity, O. 2. Rhoda (5), born Nov. 11, 1865, married to Uriah A. Long, born in Wood Co., O., in 1857. They had one child named Lelia (6), born in Bryan, O., Nov. 18, 1889. 3. Charles F. (5), born at Lattsburg, Wayne Co., O., Feb. 12, 1868, a well-known professional baseball catcher, married April 30, 1890, Clara Justice of Stryker, O., and they had one child, Georgia (6), born in West Unity, O., Feb. 7, 1892. 4. Mary J. (5), born in Congress Twp., Wayne Co., O., Nov. 24, 1873, school teacher, who married Dec. 12, 1895, J. A. Pancost, of Williams Co., O., where he was born in 1874. They lived in Toledo, O.

5. Mary Ann Holtzberg (4) was born in Smithville, O., April 6, 1839, and was married Feb. 12, 1857, to Henry W. Peters, born in the same place, Feb. 5, 1833. They had five children: William, Mary, Izetta, Amanda, and Alice. They lived at Wooster, O., and later moved to Cleveland, where Mr. Peters held a position in the Ohio State Hospital for the Insane.

1. William Wallace Peters (5) was born at Lattsburg, O., Dec. 15, 1857, and was a business man in Cleveland, O.

2. Mary Jane Peters (5) was born May 1, 1860, and died Dec. 24, 1865.

3. Izetta Ann Peters (5) was born Oct. 20, 1862.

4. Amanda May Peters (5) was born May 14, 1866, and was clerk in a dry goods house.

5. Laura Alice Peters (5) was born July 19, 1879, and is a graduate of Wooster High School. No further record.



INDIANTOWN GAP

(View taken from Andrew Gerberich's Farm. His brother John resided in the valley north of this gap, between the first and second mountains.)

The Dauphin County Garverichs*

(Descendants of John Gerberich)

JOHN GERBERICH (1), the youngest of the three sons of Hans Gerberich, was born at Altfeld bei Marktheidenfeld in the Spessart, Bavaria, July 18, 1740. His birth is recorded in the parish register at Michelrieth. In 1752 he came to America with his parents and sister Anna Barbara, and grew to manhood in Tulpehocken Valley. The Lebanon County branch preserves a tradition that John and Andrew at one time farmed the same property, but if true this in all probability relates to Andrew's first farm in Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and not to his later one in East Hanover.

As previously stated, John's signature is affixed to the highway petition of 1764. In 1765 his name first appears in the assessment lists of Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co., Pa., when he was 25 years of age. Both he and his brother Peter are mentioned as landowners in this year. In 1767 occurs the statement that "Hanes" Gerberich paid a tax of two pounds sterling, and that he was at that time the owner of a 145-acre farm and possessed 4 horses, 3 cattle and 3 sheep. From this it will be seen that he was a well-to-do farmer, and was apparently in charge of his father's original farm. In 1768 his name again occurs, but this time he owns only 50 acres, 2 horses and 2 cows, possibly due to the sale by his brothers of their portion of the paternal estate. The last record of John in Tulpehocken occurs in the year 1770, when he paid a tax of 5 s. 3 d.

Now the Dauphin County descendants of John have a tradition, which may be read in Kelker's history, that John lived for a time in Lower Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., on a farm along the Jonestown Road. While very little confidence can be placed in that history so far as it affects the Gerberich family, due to its numerous errors, there are good grounds for believing this statement to be based on facts. It is likely that John started out from the Tulpehocken Valley to go to York County with his brother Peter and uncle Michael, but found a good opportunity to secure land in Dauphin County and decided to remain there. At any rate, on April 11, 1771, a certain John *Carver* is granted a warrant of 25 acres of land in Paxtang Twp., Dauphin County. We have

*The members of this branch spell the name variously: Garverich, Garverick, Garberich, Gerberich, and Garvers.

already referred to the frequent errors by assessors in spelling the family name by sound, among which errors the spellings Carver and Carvery crop up frequently. This John Carver appears in the tax lists from 1771 to 1774, and then his name ceases. This may be explained by the fact that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army at the time the next assessments were taken, for the Pennsylvania Archives record that in 1778-1779 he was serving in the Lancaster County militia in the 6th Battalion, 3d Co., 5th Class. His name is spelled Carvery, and it is mentioned that he served at Lebanon.

In the year 1777 John made his last move, which caused his family to drift gradually away from the rest of the clan. The year is definitely fixed, for the historian possesses a statement of "Granddad George" Garverich's to the effect that the move occurred when his father was eight years of age. Examination of the assessment lists bears this out. Certain lands in the Fishing Creek Valley, north of the first range of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Dauphin County, were at this time being resettled, hostile Indians having driven out all the first colonists, many of whom never returned. New land grants were therefore being made, and it is probable that those who rendered service in the army were given preference. John promptly took up 98 acres in this region and moved back there with his numerous family. He was one of the pioneer settlers in this narrow valley, and became quite prosperous.

Separated by the Blue Ridge, intercourse between the families of Andrew and John was kept up occasionally during the lifetime of the former (there are records of visits of John to Lebanon County in 1783 and 1784, at least), but after the latter died in 1805 their children did not take such interest in maintaining family ties as their fathers had done, and as the families began to break up and move westward the actual relationship between the two branches was gradually forgotten by those in Dauphin County and only preserved as a tradition in Lebanon County. One of the important results of this history has been the tracing back and rediscovery of this relationship.

The site of John Gerberich's farm in the Fishing Creek Valley has not yet been definitely determined, but it was only slightly west of the place where the present boundary line between Dauphin and Lebanon Counties crosses it. The trail to East Hanover and the homestead of Andrew Gerberich led from John's farm through picturesque Indiantown Gap, shown in an illustration. At the time Andrew settled in East Hanover there was an

Indian village in the gap whose chief was called Joseph by the settlers; he has since been canonized locally, and a spring in the gap now bears the name of "St. Joseph's Spring." By the time John moved back of the Blue Ridge Joseph was dead and his tribesmen gone from that section of the state.

John died in the month of May, 1805, and his will was probated on June 12th of that year. It is given in full below, being taken directly from the records at the Courthouse in Harrisburg. It is a very interesting document. Note particularly the two spellings of the family name.

According to John's will, the following were his children: George, John, Jacob, Philip, Andrew, Leonard, Daniel, Peter, Margaret, Elizabeth, Catharine, Gretha, Maria Elizabeth, Maria and Susanna.* With the exception of his son John their history is very imperfectly known, and it is here that future research work will be necessary. His wife's name at the time of his death was Catharine, and she was probably his second wife, for in her will (made Jan. 21, 1833) she refers to only eight children: Mary, Susanna, Maria Elizabeth, Catharine, Leonard, Margaret, Daniel, and Peter, but she was the mother of at least two more of John's family, viz.: Henry and Gretha. At the time the census of 1830 was taken she was still residing in the Fishing Creek Valley, an old woman between 80 and 90 years of age, so that it would seem she was born as early as 1750. She died in 1833, probably in August. She and her husband are both buried in all probability on the original farm of John Gerberich, for there were at that time no cemeteries in the Fishing Creek Valley and farms were few and far between.

JOHN GARBERICH,s. }
W I L L } In the name of God Amen this 26th April 1805 I John Gerberich(sic) of West Hanover Township Dauphin County being very sick and weak in Body but of Good Sense and Memory thanks be to God Therefore it came into my mind concerning the mortality of my life and body and knowing it to be ordered for all men to Die I make and order this my last will and Testament That is to Say In the First and before all things I Give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of God who gave it unto me And as Concerning my Body I order that the Same shall be buried in the Earth and that in a Christian like way and manner What Concerns my Worldly Estate with which God has blessed me in this life I give and bequeath the Same in the fol-

*John and Catharine had still another son, Henry, whose name is omitted from the wills of his father and mother, as will appear farther on.

lowing Manner and form. First, it is my will and I order that all my Just Debts and costs shall be paid as soon as possible after my decease Secondly it is my will and I do hereby order that my trusty wife Catharina shall live in the dwelling house wherein I now dwell as long as she lives or as long as she remains my widow And further she shall have her bed and bedstead and her Chest and another bed and bedstead and her spinning wheel and all the Cloth she can make this year she shall have and her saddle and bridle and two Milch Cows her choice out of all my Cows, and Two Hogs her choice, and two sheep, her choice, and one Iron Pot, and a sett of Iron Ladles and a Kitchen pann and a Dripping pann and a Pewter Dish and a Pewter Platter and a half Dozen Pewter plates and a half Dozen pewter Spoons Two Buckets and a Bucking Tub and a tub with a peg and a Churn Thirdly it is my will and I do order that my trusty wife Catharina shall have sole possession of my Plantation and receive the whole and full profits therefrom During the term of Eight Years but to do not wilful damages But to keep the fences in good order And to pay the tax during the time that may be assessed on the place during her Residence and shall Send the children to German School that they may learn and Shall Maintain them and the Boys shall learn to write But what repairs shall be necessary at the house or Barn shall be paid out of my Estate. Fourthly it is my will and I do hereby order that at the expiration of the aforesaid Eight years the place shall be appraised and if then one of my sons will take the place at the Appraisement he may do it but with this proviso that he give bail to the Rest of the Children for their shares. But in case none of my sons will take the Place and Can do it then it shall be sold to the highest bidder by my Hereinafter named Executors for Cash or paid in hand any gails (?) as they Shall find it most beneficial to my Heirs. Fifthly, it is my will and I do hereby order that at the expiration of Eight years and the Place being sold and my trusty wife Catharine shall remain alive or remain my widow there shall be one Hundred and seventy Pounds of the money Remain on Interest as long as she lives or remains my widow and she Shall Yearly Receive the interest thereof for her own Maintenance so that she need not Suffer the Remainder shall be divided in equal shares amongst my Children. Sixthly, it is my will and I do hereby order that the other remainder of my Personal Estate shall from my hereinafter named Executors be sold at Public Vendue and out of which they shall pay my lawful Debts and Expences and when my Just Debts are paid and anything remains it shall be equally divided amongst my

Children on equal shares. They are named as follows—my son George and John and Jacob and Philip and Andrew and Leonard and Daniel and Peter and my daughters named Margaret and Elizabeth and Catharine and Gretha and Maria Elizabeth and Maria and Susanna Those are they that shall receive equal shares. Seventhly And this is further my Will and I order and Nominate my Trusty Friend Daniel Miller and my Son John Gerberich for my own and just legal Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Revoke all other and former wills and Testaments which I have heretofore named and assented to at any time heretofore. Publish this (or Finish this) and no other to be my last will and testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my own hand writing and Seal the day and year first above mentioned.

Signed and Sealed by the Said John Garberich as his last will and Testament in presence of the subscribers.

John Garberich SEAL.

Leonard Umbercher Proved June 12th, Ao. Di. 1805.
Thomas Wenrich

1. ANDREW GERBERICH or GARBERICH (2) (his name is found in both spellings, and it is doubtful which one he preferred), was born probably in 1763 in Tulpehocken Twp., Berks County, Pa. He was the first of the family to move out of the Fishing Creek Valley, for in the census of 1810 we find him established on a farm in Lower Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., in the neighborhood of Linglestown, and the father of a considerable family. Although accurate data concerning Andrew is still to be compiled, the historian feels warranted in assuming that he had four sons and two daughters, of whom two of the boys were named John and George. A third son seems to have died in Upper Swatara Township, Dauphin County, between 1830 and 1840, leaving a widow Catharine (born about 1795) and two sons and a daughter. Andrew's wife was Mrs. Hain, a young widow, whom he married about 1785. This information comes from Ellen Gerberich, a daughter of Thomas P. Gerberich, who heard it years ago from Mrs. Sarah T. Gerberich Walmer, whose husband was related to Andrew's family. It would appear that one of Andrew's daughters married one of the Dauphin County Walmers. Andrew died about 1826, but the place of his interment is unknown.

1. JOHN GARBERICH (3) was born in the year 1786, probably in the Fishing Creek Valley. He married Rebecca

———, born previous to 1790, who is believed to be "Grandmother Margaret Gerberich," buried in Raysor's Cemetery near Harrisburg, who died March 21, 1855. John was for some time a farmer in West Hanover Twp., but returned to Lower Paxton after his father's death and apparently resided for several years on the paternal farm. His name appears for the last time in the Dauphin County census for 1850. He was at that time a fencemaker, lived in the north ward of Harrisburg borough, owned $1,200 in real estate, and was the father of a number of grown children, whose names we have not been fortunate enough to secure. There is, however, a record of the baptism, in August, 1816, of Elizabeth Garverich, daughter of John Garverich, born July 15, 1816, preserved at Wenrich's Church.

2. GEORGE GARVERICH (3)—we adopt his own spelling—was born in the year 1793 in the Fishing Creek Valley and farmed in West Hanover, Lower Paxton and Susquehanna Townships in Dauphin County. When he retired from an active life to live with his son Henry he was farming back of Highspire, Pa. He died in 1870, and is buried in Raysor's Cemetery. His children were: John, Daniel, Elias, Henry, David, Jeremiah, Catharine, and Samuel.

1. JOHN GARVERICK (4) was born in Dauphin Co., Pa., Jan. 10, 1819. He moved to the small settlement of Martinsville, in the lower end of the Fishing Creek Valley, where he purchased a farm and large tract of woodland. Here he died, Dec. 23, 1893, and is buried beside his wife Catharine in the old cemetery on the Valentine Straw farm. She was born Feb. 2, 1824, and died Feb. 21, 1909. They had three children: Elias, Elizabeth, and Catharine. The John Garverick property is now owned by George A. Gohl.

1. ELIAS GARVERICK (5) was born Aug. 11, 1848, died Aug. 23, 1883, and is buried in the cemetery on the Valentine Straw farm. Elias was never married.

2. ELIZABETH GARVERICK (5) was married to Fred Stence. They are known to have had four children: William (6), lives in Penbrook; Joseph E. (6), lives on Fifth Street, Harrisburg; Scott (6), also living in Harrisburg; and Harry (6).

3. CATHARINE GARVERICK (5) was born in 1860 and married Edward Gayman. She is living with her only child, Leroy (6), who married Barbara Myers, and resides at Martinsville in the Fishing Creek Valley.

2. DANIEL GARVERICK (4) was born presumably in the year 1820, and died in 1897. He and his wife Kate had three children: William (5), Kate (5), and Elsie (5).

3. ELIAS GARVERICH (4) lived at Williamsport, Pa., where he died in 1905. He had two children: Emma (5) and Margaret (5).

4. HENRY GARVERICH (4) was born April 7, 1824, and was a farmer in Susquehanna Township. By his first wife Catharine Baker he had two children: Henry and Catharine. By his second wife Elizabeth Bowers, he had seven children: Lucetta, David, George, Elizabeth, Amos, Malinda, and Matilda. He died April 25, 1895, and is buried at Raysor's Cemetery. His second wife was born Nov. 19, 1842, and died in August, 1921.

1. HENRY GARVERICH (5) was born in 1844, and married Fannie Powley. They had two children, Ella (6) and Carrie (6), and resided on Derry Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

2. CATHARINE GARVERICH (5) married Adam Henry Lerch. They reside at Union Deposit, Pa., and have six children: Mary, David, Harvey, Katie, Stella, and Emma (6).

3. LUCETTA GARVERICH (5), the first child by his second wife, was born in 1866, and was married to Samuel Reichardt. They have no children and reside at Harrisburg, Pa.

4. DAVID GARVERICH (5) was born in 1868, and was married to Mary Reidell, born in 1869. They reside in Penbrook, and have eight children:

1. ROY GARVERICH (6), born in 1890, married to Ellen Koons, and has three children: Ruth, Viola, and Dorothy (7).

2. RAYMOND GARVERICH (6) was born in 1891, and married Sadie Behman. They have two children: Mildred and Raymond (7).

3. CHARLES GARVERICH (6), born in 1893, married Ruth Stouffer. Three children: Charles, Ruth, and Kenneth (7).

4. FANNIE GARVERICH (6) died when an infant.

5. LESTER GARVERICH (6), born in 1896, married Mary Messinger.

6. MARY GARVERICH (6), born in 1898, married Roy Smeltzer. They live in Penbrook, and have two children, Mary and David (7).

7. LAURA GARVERICH (6), born in 1903, married Harry Arbegast, and has one child, Harry (7).

8. VIOLA GARVERICH (6), born in 1906, is single and resides at Penbrook, Pa.

5. GEORGE D. GARVERICH (5) was born May 14, 1870, and married Amelia Baker, born in 1874. They reside at 2524 Agate St., Harrisburg, Pa., and have nine children:

1. GRANT GARVERICH (6), born in 1892, married Ida Packer, born in 1893. They live at 705 N. Nineteenth St., Harrisburg, and have two children: Earl (7), born in 1915, and Richard (7), born in 1916.

2. CARRIE GARVERICH (6) was born in 1893, and married S. John Dunlap.

3. HARRIS GARVERICH (6) was born in 1895, and died in 1918. He was married to Mary Lomman, but they had no children.

4. EARL GARVERICH (6) was born in 1897, and died in 1899.

5. ROSS GARVERICH (6) was born in 1899, and is single. He served in the World War in Co. H, 59th U. S. Infantry, from Aug. 14, 1917, to July 16, 1919.

6. ESTHER GARVERICH (6) was born in 1901, and is married to Joseph Hammaker, born in 1895. They have a daughter Evelyn (7), born in 1921.

7. COLEMAN GARVERICH (6) was born and died in 1904.

8. JAMES GARVERICH (6) was born in 1905, and died Nov. 7, 1908.

9. GEORGE GARVERICH (6) was born in 1908, and resides with his father.

6. ELIZABETH GARVERICH (5) was born in 1872, and married George Nagle. They had two children: George and Calder. After her first husband's death she was again married to William Lingle. They have no children, and reside at Oberlin, Pa.

1. George Nagle (6) was born in 1891, and died in 1922. He married Grace Gilday, of Dauphin, Pa., and they had two children: Mildred (7), living at Oberlin, and Elizabeth (7), living at Dauphin.

7. AMOS GARVERICH (5) was born in 1874, and married Katie Hoover. They have no children. He is a farmer and lives at Heckton, Pa.

8. MALINDA GARVERICH (5) is single. She was born in 1876, and lives at Harrisburg.

9. MATILDA GARVERICH (5) was born in 1878, and married William Martin. They reside in Camden, N. J., and have two children: Alfretta (6) and Elizabeth (6).

5. DAVID GARVERICH (4) was killed in the Civil War. He was married to Sarah Koch, and had two children, William and Jane. They lived in Newberrytown, York Co., Pa.

1. WILLIAM GARVERICH (5) was born in 1859, and died in 1917. By his first marriage to Caroline Payne (1860-1886) he had two children: Mable and Hattie. By his second marriage to Sarah E. Holler, born in 1860, he had two children, David and Charles.

1. MABLE GARVERICH (6) was born in 1882, married Arthur Reynolds, and had five children: Eugene, Catharine, Beatrice, John, and Dorothy (7).

2. HATTIE GARVERICH (6) was born in 1885, and died in 1912. She married Byron Brought, and had three children: Sarah, Kenneth, and Dorothy (7).

3. DAVID GARVERICH (6) was born and died in 1893.

4. CHARLES GARVERICH (6) was born in 1897, and married Bessie Low. They reside in Enola, Pa., and have a daughter Kathleen (7), born in 1921.

2. AGNES JANE GARVERICH (5) married John McCune. They reside in Trenton, N. J., and have four children: Hugh, John, Esther, and Katie (6).

6. JEREMIAH GARVERICH (4) died in Danville, Pa., in 1900. He married Margaret ———, and had at least two children: John (5) and Walter (5).

7. CATHARINE GARVERICH (4) married Frederick Weaver. They lived in Harrisburg, and had six children: Elias (5), a watchman at the Penn-Harris Hotel; John (5), Charles (5), living in Harrisburg; George (5), and Levi (5), living in Duncannon, Pa.; and Catharine (5).

8. SAMUEL GARVERICH (4) was born in 1828, and died in 1912. He and his wife Ellen (1830-1897) had four children:

1. CHARLES J. GARVERICH (5), born in 1854, lives at Jersey Shore, Pa.

2. WILLMAN L. GARVERICH (5), born in 1859, is a dealer in coal and ice at Jersey Shore, and is also borough tax collector.

3. ELIZABETH GARVERICH (5) was born in 1862.

4. LOUIS F. GARVERICH (5) was born in 1870.

NOTE: There is a family residing in Dauphin County, Pa., spelling its name Garberry and Carberry. This family is descended from JAMES CARBERRY and wife Margaret, who are buried in a small cemetery on the "old Peter Ebersole farm" in South Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. As there are other Garverichs buried in that cemetery and the Ebersoles themselves intermarried with this branch of the family it is possible that this man was a fourth son of Andrew. He was born Nov. 27, 1797, and died March 8, 1837. His wife was born April 17, 1796, and died July 31, 1865. A son, James, Jr. (1816-1841), is buried in the same cemetery. Other sons were Christian, born 1823, a boat captain; William; Thomas; and a son whose wife's name was Susan, who had sons William H. and James, born in 1841 and 1848.

2. GEORGE GARBERICH (2) appears to have been the second son of John, and was born in the Tulpehocken in 1765. He served in the army shortly after the close of the Revolution, when he was quite a young man, for Series 6, Vol. 3 of the Pennsylvania Archives gives his name as a member of the 5th Battalion of the 1st Company of Dauphin County militia in the year 1786, commanded by Lieut. Col. Rodgers. In 1808 he took out a warrant of land for 167 acres in the Fishing Creek Valley in Dauphin County, where he lived and died. He is not known to have had any children, and he and his wife lived alone in the valley till both were nearly fourscore. He died March 14, 1843, and his estate was administered by Joseph Gerberich, probably his nephew, son of Philip.

3. ELIZABETH GARBERICH (2) seems to have been the next child of John. She was married to a son of Abram Allis, another early settler in the Fishing Creek Valley, and they moved with their family to the vicinity of Dayton, Ohio, more than a century ago.

4. JOHN GARBERICH (2) was born Aug. 11, 1769, in the Tulpehocken, and came as a baby with his father to Dauphin County. Here he married Barbara Schaeffer, born Aug. 17, 1769, and died Jan. 4, 1846. He purchased a farm in Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., not far from Shoop's Church, and prospered there. They had five sons and five daughters: Philip, John, Jacob, George, Maria Elizabeth, Michael, Catharine, Sarah, Esther, and Maria. John Garberich became a prominent member

of Shoop's Church after his removal into that neighborhood from the Fishing Creek Valley, and he and his wife are buried in the cemetery there. His death occurred July 23, 1839.

1. PHILIP GARBERICH (3) was born Feb. 14, 1793, and appears to have been a wanderer. When his brother George was a lad he remembered visiting him in Cumberland County in company with his father, but it seems that he moved farther off to the westward before George was grown, and the rest of the family lost track of him. He is not mentioned in his father's will in 1839, so he was either dead at that time or his whereabouts was unknown. The spelling of his name he had changed to Garvers or Garbers, which spelling his descendants, if any, will of course have continued.

2. JOHN GARBERICH (3)—the spelling is, however, *Gerberich* on his tombstone—was born March 17, 1794, and died July 7, 1855. He was married to Elizabeth Smith, born Sept. 23, 1791, and died March 14, 1834. Both are buried in the old cemetery at Shoop's. John was a farmer in Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., and had several children. The births of three (John, Catharine, and Lewis) are recorded at Shoop's. He had likewise a son William, and "Grandpa George" has stated that he had three other daughters, Mary, Sarah, and Lydia. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 (Capt. Richard Knight's Company, 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, Pa. militia).

1. JOHN GARBERICH (4) was born July 31, 1818, in Susquehanna Township. He was a carpenter and lived in the north ward of Harrisburg. He died May 11, 1872, and is buried in the Harrisburg Cemetery. His wife Elizabeth is also buried there; she was born in 1817, and died April 19, 1886. They are known to have had four children: William, John C., Mary, and Edward.

1. WILLIAM A. GARBERICH (5) was born in 1845, and died in the city of Pittsburgh, Sept. 17, 1888. He was never married. Buried in Harrisburg Cemetery.

2. JOHN CHARLES GARBERICH (5) was married and resided in Harrisburg. He had three children: William (6), John (6), and Sarah (6), who live at Second and Herr Sts., Harrisburg, Pa. JOHN GARBERICH is the ninth John in direct descent of whom we have record.

3. EDWARD GARBERICH (5) was born about 1848, and died Jan. 21, 1918. He was married but had no children. Buried in Harrisburg Cemetery.

4. MARY ELIZABETH GARBERICH (5) was born in 1849 or 1850, and was first married to a Mr. Palm, by whom she had one child, Ivy (6), married to a Mr. Fiter. She was later married to a Mr. Sell, by whom she had two children, Byron (6) and Blaine (6).

2. CATHARINE GARBERICH (4) was born July 27, 1820; no further record.

3. MARY and SARAH GARBERICH (4). No record.

4. LEWIS GARBERICH (4) was born Feb. 14, 1827, died Dec. 15, 1834, and is buried in the old cemetery at Shoop's Church.

5. LYDIA GARBERICH (4) was born in 1824, and died Oct. 6, 1894. She was never married. Buried at Shoop's Church in the new cemetery.

6. WILLIAM GARBERICH (4) was born July 17, 1830, died Feb. 13, 1904, and is buried at Shoop's. His wife, Mary Clay, was born April 1, 1840, and died Nov. 10, 1916, and is buried beside him. They had seven children:

1. JOHN W. GARBERICH (5) was born in 1866, and married Clara Early of Manada Gap, and they had two children, John E. and Ruth (6), who died when quite young. They reside at Penbrook, Pa.

2. GEORGE GARBERICH (5) was born in 1867. He lived in Michigan, and is now living in Belmont, Iowa.

3. FRANK GARBERICH (5) was born in 1869, and married Jennie Woland. They have two daughters, Marian (6), born in 1896, and Clara (6), born in 1898. They reside in Progress, Pa.

4. LYDIA GARBERICH (5) was born in 1870, married Harry Yorty, and they reside in Baltimore, Md.

5. HARRY GARBERICH (5) was born in 1871, married Ellen Grove, and resides in Penbrook, Pa. Children: Ella, Sarah, Catharine, and a daughter whose name we do not have (6).

6. CHARLES B. GARBERICH (5) was born Jan. 17, 1875, died Feb. 14, 1879, and is buried at Shoop's.

7. AUGUSTUS J. GARBERICH (5) was born July 9, 1873, died Feb. 25, 1880, and is buried at Shoop's.

3. JACOB GARVERICH (3) was born March 12, 1796, and died in the year 1830, leaving a widow and four children. He was a farmer and at one time worked on the building of the old State Capitol at Harrisburg. His wife, Catharine Schaeffer, was born in 1799, and died Nov. 15, 1871.

1. AMOS GARVERICH (4) was born Oct. 24, 1828, and died Aug. 15, 1896. He was married to Hannah Hoke, born Feb. 3, 1835, and died Jan. 5, 1917. They had five children:

1. ELLWOOD GARVERICH (5) died when quite young.

2. IRVIN C. GARVERICH (5) was born May 4, 1856, and married Sarah Powelson of New York. They reside at 2136 No. Twenty-first St., Philadelphia, Pa., and had four children: Abram I. P. (6), born June 10, 1881, an insurance agent; Bessie E. (6), born Oct. 19, 1888; Irvin C., Jr. (6), born Oct. 18, 1890; and Raymond A. (6), born Sept. 25, 1898.

3. HARRY S. GARVERICH (5) was born Sept. 19, 1860, and left home many years ago. His subsequent history is unknown at present.

4. ANNIE M. GARVERICH (5) was born Aug. 27, 1864, married a Mr. Bond, and has two children: Norton J. W. (6), born Oct. 26, 1886, and Lydia Loretta (6), born Feb. 23, 1891.

5. LILLIE F. GARVERICH (5). No record.

2. LUCETTA GARVERICH (4) was born Nov. 18, 1821, and was never married. Her birth and baptism are recorded at Shoop's Church. She lived with her mother at Second and Cranberry Alley, Harrisburg, Pa., died April 24, 1888, and is buried in Harrisburg Cemetery. The inscription on the tombstone reads "Auntie Lucy Garverick."

3. HENRIETTA GARVERICH (4) was born March 6, 1825, and was married to a Mr. Lingle. They had a son Harry (5), who lived at 749 So. Twenty-first St., Harrisburg, Pa. She died Nov. 15, 1855.

4. JACOB GARVERICH (4) is mentioned as an infant in the records of the Orphans' Court at Harrisburg at the time of his father's death, but he died before the year 1839, when his guardian, John Garberich, accounted for the estate.

4. GEORGE GARVERICH (3), unquestionably the best known of all the Dauphin County branch by reason of his great age, was born Jan. 12, 1798, in a log cabin about 200 yards from the lot in the Harrisburg Cemetery where he was laid at rest about a century later. He was known for many years as "Grandpap Garverich" and his memory was remarkably keen, even up to the latter years of his life. He lived through the administrations of all the Presidents from Washington to Benjamin Harrison, and saw all the generations of the Gerberich family in America from the first unto the seventh. The only record we have of his traveling beyond the borders of Pennsylvania was a hike on foot in the

year 1821 in company with a man named Krall, to Ohio, where some of his relatives lived. "Before starting," says Kelker's History, "he cut a stick from the Wetzel Swamp, and this he carried on the journey across the wilderness and brought it back to Dauphin County. There is a silver band across the head of his cane which bears his name and the date, 1821." It later came into the possession of his son Augustus. George Garverich served for many years as county commissioner in Dauphin Co., Pa. He is said to have been the first to use the spelling "Garverich" in writing the family name.

He was married twice: first (in 1822), to Elizabeth, the daughter of Martin Alleman, born Sept. 8, 1797, and they had ten children: Elias, Matilda, Augustus, George, Martin, Elizabeth, Henry, John, John, and Jacob. His first wife died Sept. 28, 1843. He was again married in 1847 to Ann Catharine Huen, born April 18, 1807, died Oct. 11, 1865. They had no children. For more than a century George was a member of the Fourth Street Lutheran Church in Harrisburg. When he celebrated his 92d birthday he was surrounded by 31 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. He died at his home in Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 10, 1895, in his 98th year.

1. ELIAS GARVERICH (4) was born Oct. 25, 1823, and married Rebecca Orth, born in 1835. He was a farmer in Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., where he raised a family of six children. He died April 1, 1870, and is buried in Harrisburg Cemetery. His wife died Nov. 26, 1892, and is buried in the same cemetery.

1. SADIE E. GARVERICH (5) was born March 2, 1854, married Edward A. Heffelfinger, and resided at 120 S. Thirteenth St., Harrisburg, Pa. They had two daughters, Gertrude and Ruth (6).

2. CHARLES AUGUSTUS GARVERICH (5) was born May 21, 1856, and died July 18, 1920. He was never married. He was a patternmaker and for many years chief of the Harrisburg Fire Department.

3. ELIAS LINCOLN GARVERICH (5) was born in 1862, married Sarah Gruber, and removed to Reading, Pa., where he is engaged in the roofing business. He and his wife had six children:

1. ELSIE M. GARVERICH (6) is a dressmaker and resides with her parents at 634 No. Second St., Reading, Pa.

2. FRANK H. GARVERICH (6) is married and living at 535 Mulberry St., Reading, Pa.

3. RAYMOND GARVERICH (6). No record.

4. ADELAIDE G. GARVERICH (6) is a nurse and lives with her parents in Reading.

5. WALTER GARVERICH (6). No record.

6. RUTH E. GARVERICH (6) is unmarried and living in Reading.

4. HENRY M. GARVERICH (5) was born in 1867, married Carrie Dietenhofer, and lived at 124 So. Thirteenth St., Harrisburg. They had four children: Ralph, Marie, Herbert, and Charles (6).

5. REBECCA GARVERICH (5) was born in 1869, and married H. F. Bowman of Hummelstown, Pa.

6. JOHN O. GARVERICH (5) was born and died in 1865.

2. MATILDA GARVERICH (4) was born Jan. 7, 1825, and was married in 1847, to Benjamin B. Stimmel, born in 1824. They had six children. They lived first on a farm in Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., and later moved to Salina, Kansas, where she died Dec. 14, 1899.

1. George Reinhold Stimmel (5) was born in Susquehanna Township, Nov. 17, 1847, and was married at Salina, Kan., Dec. 19, 1876, to Margaret Haggart, born in Livingston Co., N. Y., Dec. 19, 1852. Her parents moved to Wisconsin when she was but 10 years old, later emigrating to Kansas. In 1890 George and wife moved to Spokane Wash., with their family of seven children: Byron Angus (6), born Nov. 22, 1877; Ida Belle (6), born Sept. 13, 1879; Elizabeth Lucia (6), born Sept. 22, 1881; Maggie Olive (6), born March 17, 1884; Georgia Eliza (6), born Jan. 9, 1886; Katie Alice (6), born Jan. 4, 1888; and Harry Arthur (6), born July 2, 1890. All the children were born in Salina, Kan., except the last, who was born in Spokane.

2. Philip P. Stimmel (5) was born Oct. 30, 1849, and when last heard of was single, a railroader, and living at Alamosa, Colorado.

3. Edwin S. Stimmel (5) was born in Susquehanna Twp., Jan. 17, 1852, and when last heard of was single and railroading out of Las Vegas, New Mexico.

4. Harry G. Stimmel (5) like his brothers, was a railroader. He was born near Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 1, 1854, and resided at Spokane, Wash.

5. Katie E. Stimmel (5) was born May 11, 1858. Lived at Salina, Kan.

6. Benjamin B. Stimmel (5) was born Aug. 14, 1859. When last heard from he was Recorder of Deeds of Salina County, Kansas.

3. AUGUSTUS GARVERICH (4) was born July 15, 1826, and married Susan M. Free, born in 1830. They had four children: George, Elizabeth, Franklin, and William. He was first a blacksmith and then a grocer in Dauphin, Pa., where he died in 1914. His wife died in 1912. They are buried in the Dauphin Cemetery, on a hill overlooking the beautiful expanse of the Susquehanna.

1. GEORGE AUGUSTUS GARVERICH (5) was born July 10, 1851, and married Margaret Misinselter. They had five children: Walter A., Mabel E., William C., Vernon, and George (6). The head of this family died in 1916 and is buried at Dauphin.

2. ELIZABETH F. GARVERICH (5) was born Feb. 11, 1859, died May 4, 1861, and is buried at Dauphin, Pa.

3. FRANKLIN HENDRICH GARVERICH (5) was born March 5, 1862, and was first an instructor in the public schools, later a practicing physician. He was married in 1880 to Martha D. Steese, the daughter of Alfred F. and Mary W. (Davis) Steese of Dauphin, Pa.; she was born May 21, 1863. They lived in Harrisburg, Pa., and had four children: Phyllis (6), born July 14, 1881; Susan (6), born April 10, 1883, married to Alfred D. Garmhausen of Harrisburg, and has two children, Kathryn May (7), born Aug. 6, 1902, and Frank A. (6), born June 12, 1905; Mary Cordelia (6), born March 14, 1890; and Bessie (6), born Feb. 14, 1893.

4. WILLIAM G. GARVERICH (5) was born Sept. 23, 1863, and was married in 1888 to Sarah A. Tally. They reside in Dauphin, Pa., where he owns a store, and have one daughter, Nellie M. (6), born Dec. 7, 1892.

4. GEORGE GARVERICH, JR. (4) was born June 7, 1828, and was married in 1854 to Susanna Pfeifer (1836-1906). He was a ticket agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad and lived in Harrisburg, where he died May 18, 1866, and is buried in the Harrisburg Cemetery. Five children:

1. JOHN EDWIN GARVERICH (5) was born May 14, 1857, and while still a young man became the proprietor of a grocery store at the corner of State and Filbert Streets in Harrisburg. At the time of his death, May 2, 1907, he was assistant baggage master at the Pennsylvania Railroad depot in Harrisburg. He and his wife Emma Sheasley had six children:

Nellie Pifer, Mabel Sheasley, Roscoe Elwood, Clarissa Minerva, William McClellan, and Mary Emma. Except for William, who died when ten years of age, all the children live in Harrisburg. Minerva Garverich holds an important position at the Capitol at Harrisburg as cataloguer in the State Library and Museum.

2. E. CLARA GARVERICH (5) is unmarried and living on Penn Street, Harrisburg.

3. MORRIS P. GARVERICH (5) was born about 1860 and died March 13, 1913. Buried in Harrisburg Cemetery. He was unmarried.

4. GEORGE BYRON GARVERICH (5) married Marie Stein and lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. They have no children.

5. MINNIE C. GARVERICH (5) married A. F. Davis and lives in Collingswood, N. J.

5. MARTIN GARVERICH (4) was born March 28, 1830, and was married to Julia Cothran in St. Louis, Mo., in November, 1868. She was of Irish descent, and was born in Mobile, Ala., in November, 1844. They had one adopted daughter, Lula, born in Salina County, Kan., in May, 1877. All are now dead. Martin died in 1912, and is buried in Salina.

6. ELIZABETH GARVERICH (4) was born in Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 15, 1831, and was married to George O. Oglesby. They had three sons: Charles (5), who is now married and has a large family and resides at Sparrow's Point, Md.; Henry (5), who died at the age of 6; and Warwick (5), who also died young. Mr. Oglesby died nearly half a century ago and is buried at Harrisburg, Pa. His wife died in 1912 or 1913.

7. HENRY GARVERICH (4) was born April 16, 1834, and went out to Iowa in 1867 and took charge of a farm in Lee County, near Keokuk, which he later bought and made his home for nearly thirty years. Here he married, April 29, 1869, Jennetta Sargent, born in Lee Co., Iowa, Oct. 8, 1850. They were blessed with six children: Minnie, George, Nellie, F. E., Ola, and Ray. After leaving the farm they moved to Farmington, Ill., where Henry Garverich died Feb. 27, 1912, and is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery in that place. He had served through the Civil War in Co. H, 201st Pennsylvania Reserves, and the Pennsylvania Archives make mention of his promotion to corporal on Aug. 29, 1864. His widow resides at 703 So. Clarkson St., Denver, Colo.

1. MINNIE J. GARVERICH (5) was born July 20, 1870, and married John Charles Luke. Their children were: Guy F. (6), born Feb. 27, 1891; Loy K. (6), born Nov. 11, 1895; and Donna (6), born July 15, 1905. Both the boys served in the

late war, Loy as sergeant. The father and Guy are in the grain commission business; Loy is in the auto supply business. Their home is at 211 N. Institute Place, Peoria, Ill.

2. GEORGE HENRY GARVERICH (5) was born Dec. 12, 1872, is an electrician, and lives on a ranch near Hysham, Montana. He is married and has a son, Lyle V. (6), born in 1906.

3. NELLIE I. GARVERICH (5) married Dr. Francis Carter Robb, and lives at 1592 So. Clarkson St., Denver, Colo. Their children are two: Guel Garverich (6), born March 17, 1894, served as corporal in the Denver University Company, and is a graduate of the medical school at Boulder, Colo.; and Mildred Ruth (6), born Feb. 1, 1900.

4. F. E. GARVERICH (5) is a milliner. She was born Sept. 25, 1878, and resides with her mother in Denver. She has been very helpful in preparing this section of the history.

5. OLA M. GARVERICH (5) was born Jan. 18, 1882, and married Harry D. Foster, a real estate dealer. Their children: Mary Elizabeth (6), born Sept. 25, 1914; and Jeannette Louise (6), born Nov. 16, 1915. They live at 703 S. Clarkson St., Denver, Colo.

6. C. RAY GARVERICH (5) went West in 1904, and is engaged in farming and stock raising near Hysham, Mont. He was born Dec. 4, 1883.

8. JOHN GARVERICH (4) was born Oct. 28, 1836, died in 1839, and is buried in Harrisburg Cemetery.

9. JOHN GARVERICH (4) was born Sept. 19, 1838, died March 5, 1842.

10. JACOB GARVERICH (4) was born June 9, 1841, died April 22, 1842, and is buried with his two infant brothers.

5. MARIA ELIZABETH GARVERICH (3) was born April 2, 1800, and was baptized on August 3d at Shoop's Church. She was married to James Anderson and lived in Harrisburg. There is no record of any children.

6. MICHAEL GARBERICH (3) was born April 3, 1802, and was baptized on June 5th of that year at Shoop's Church. As stated in the section of the history devoted to the descendants of Andrew Gerberich, he married his second cousin, Mary Gerberich, and altered his name to conform with the original spelling. See the section mentioned above for further data concerning him.

7. CATHARINE GARVERICH (3) was born April 27, 1804, and married Benjamin Balthaser, son of John Balthaser (1779-1856) and Mary Catharine his wife (1780-1869), of Shoop's Church. Both Catharine and her husband died before

1840, leaving one child, John (4), who was under 14 years of age at the time of the death of John Garberich (1839). His guardian at that time was Robert Gilchrist.

8. SARAH GARBERICH (3) was born Sept. 8, 1806, and married Samuel Reel of Harrisburg. They had a large number of children, but we have record of only one, Adam (4), who married Elizabeth Alleman, and lived in the city of Harrisburg.

9. ESTHER GARBERICH (3) was born March 8, 1809, and was dead before her father died, in 1839. She is said to have been married, but the historian has been unable to find any proof of this.

10. MARIA GARVERICH (3) was born in Susquehanna Township, June 21, 1812, and married Simon Bretz, born April 27, 1808. He was a son of John Bretz (1771-1845) and wife Catharine Fox (1773-1862), who farmed for a time near the Gerberich homestead in the Fishing Creek Valley. John Bretz was the son of Ludwig Bretz, a Revolutionary soldier who was wounded at the battle of Long Island. Simon and Maria had thirteen children, according to the Bretz history:

1. Joseph Bretz (4), born Sept. 15, 1835, died in infancy.
2. Sarah Ann Bretz (4), born Nov. 8, 1836, died in infancy.
3. John James Bretz (4), born Sept. 28, 1837, and was married twice: to Elizabeth Espenshade and Ann Maria Yousling. No further record.
4. Simon Benjamin Bretz (4) was born Oct. 27, 1838, and married Elizabeth Renninger.
5. Elias Jacob Bretz (4), born Feb. 2, 1840, died Jan. 2, 1879. No record of marriage.
6. Mary Ann Sophia Bretz (4), born May 16, 1841, married Isaac C. Chase of Harrisburg.
7. David Nathanael Bretz (4), born Jan. 11, 1843, died Dec. 31, 1862.
8. William Henry Bretz (4), born July 27, 1844, fought in the Civil War. He married Catharine Schroeder and had one son, Simon J. (5), born at Middletown, Pa., Dec. 17, 1867.
9. Michael Thomas Bretz (4) was born Sept. 12, 1846, and died March 30, 1873. He married Eliza C. Brandt, born Feb. 22, 1840, and had a daughter, Emma L. (5), born Jan. 8, 1869, who married Christian P. Ober, and lived at Milton Grove, Pa.
10. Abraham George Bretz (4) was born Sept. 22, 1848, married Mary Miller, and moved out to New Germantown, O. They had several children.

11. Elizabeth Bretz (4) was born Sept. 18, 1849, married William Gillette, and had two children: John Wesley and Mary Catharine (5).

12. Augustus Ludwig Bretz (4) was born Sept. 11, 1850, married Sarah Dunkle, and moved to New Germantown, O.

13. Susan Catharine Bretz (4) was born Sept. 5, 1853, and died May 8, 1854.

5. PHILIP GERBERICK (2) was born in 1770, and was a farmer in Swatara Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., where he died in August, 1819. He was married to Margaret Bretz, born in 1775, who W. H. Egle says was a sister to John Bretz. The historian has found record of six children of Philip and Margaret: Catharine, Eleanor, John, Samuel, Joseph, and Margaret.

1. CATHARINE GARBERICH (3) was born April 15, 1795, and married Jacob Ebersole, born Oct. 10, 1788, a son of Abraham Ebersole, an emigrant from Chester County before the Revolution. They moved to Perry County, Pa., where both died, Catharine on Sept. 19, 1863, and Jacob on March 1, 1874. Both are buried in Billow's Cemetery, back of Marysville on the "Old Road." They had twelve children:

1. John P. Ebersole (4), born Sept. 9, 1815, married Jemima Harman, and moved to Indiana. He had a daughter Sarah and a son John.

2. Jacob R. Ebersole (4), born Oct. 7, 1816, married Mary Ann Shatto, and moved to Missouri.

3. Benjamin D. Ebersole (4), born Dec. 22, 1817, died in 1820.

4. Joseph H. Ebersole (4), born June 26, 1819, married Barbara Ann Grubb, and moved to Williamstown, Pa.

5. Henry S. Ebersole (4) was born Sept. 13, 1820, married Amelia Pontius, and moved to Missouri.

6. Benjamin W. Ebersole (4), born April 16, 1823, married Sarah J. Pontius, died Sept. 18, 1857.

7. Cornelius M. Ebersole (4), born Dec. 12, 1825, married Sarah Weir.

8. Samuel G. Ebersole (4), born Sept. 13, 1827, married Mary Bealor and moved to Ohio.

9. Margaret Ebersole (4), born Aug. 29, 1829, died in Ohio, Oct. 24, 1874.

10. Mary Ebersole (4), born Nov. 10, 1831, married William H. Keim, and lived at Marysville, Pa.

11. Andrew A. Ebersole (4), born July 1, 1833, married Louisa Snyder, died Sept. 17, 1880.

12. William H. Ebersole (4), born Feb. 13, 1840, died in January, 1841.

2. ELEANOR GERBERICH (3) is only known to us from a paper dated 1823, recorded at the Orphans' Court in Harrisburg. She was born about 1798. There is no further record at hand concerning her.

3. JOHN GERBERICH (3) was born about 1801. He is believed to have married and raised a family in Swatara Township, but proof of this is lacking at present.

4. SAMUEL GARBERICH (3) was born about 1806, and was a farmer in Swatara Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., when the 1830 census was taken. At that time he was father of two daughters and a son. His subsequent history is unknown.

5. JOSEPH GARBERICK (3) was born in 1810 or 1811. In 1850 he was a carpenter in Linglestown, Pa., with a wife Phœbe (born in 1815), a daughter Mary Ann, born in 1838, and a son Daniel (4), born in 1840. In 1843 he settled his uncle George Garberich's estate, but there is no subsequent record concerning him. He probably moved out West.

6. MARGARET GERBERICK (3) was born June 26, 1812, and baptized at Shoop's Church. She seems to have died before her father.

6. JACOB GARBERICH (2) was born about 1772, and died in Lower Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., in November of 1824. He was a farmer in West Hanover Township in the Fishing Creek Valley and then in Lower Paxton. He and his wife Maria (born 1780) had at least six children. The names of three are unknown. The others are:

1. JOHN HENRY GARBERICH (3) born Nov. 12, 1808, baptized at Shoop's Church. In 1850 he was a carpenter in Susquehanna Township, and he and his mother were living at the home of Joseph Saul.

2. DAVID GERBERICH (3) was born March 27, 1812, and died April 3, 1839. He is buried in the cemetery on the "Old Peter Ebersole" farm in South Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. He and his wife Rebecca are known to have had two children: Mary Ann (4), born Sept. 9, 1837, died Nov. 24, 1852, and is buried beside her father; and Amelia B. (4), born in 1839, who in 1850 was living on the farm of Jacob Ebersole, a relative.

3. ANNA GARBERICH (3) is mentioned in 1825 as a minor child of Jacob. Her guardian was then Philip Smith.

7. LEONARD GARBERICH (2) seems to have been the eldest child of John Gerberich by a second marriage, and was born about 1777, in the Fishing Creek Valley, where he died March 14, 1817. George Hain was the executor of his estate, and there is a complete inventory of his property preserved at the Courthouse at Harrisburg. He and his wife Catharine Runkel (1793-1826) are believed to have had one son and two daughters, of whom the youngest was Catharine (3), born in 1815. His children were still living in 1833, when his mother died.

8. DANIEL GARBERICH (2) was born about 1779. In the 1814 assessments he is mentioned in West Hanover Township, living apparently with his brother George. During the War of 1812 he was a soldier in Capt. John Graham's Company, 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade of Pennsylvania militia. In the census of 1820 he was living with his family farther down the Fishing Creek Valley, in Middle Paxton Township. He died shortly before May 1, 1829, leaving a widow, a daughter, and four sons. His wife was an Umberger.

1. JOHN GARVERICH (3) was born in 1816. In 1850 he was a sawyer in Middle Paxton Township, and was married. He and his wife Catharine (born 1823) had two sons: Michael (4), born 1841, and Frank (4). This family later lived at Harrisburg, Pa., where the son Frank now resides.

2. DANIEL GARVERICH (3) was born about 1818. In 1850 he was a sawyer, and resided with his brother John. No further record.

3. AMOS GARVERICH (3) was born in 1821, and died in 1895. He moved to the Armstrong Valley and farmed in Jackson Twp., Dauphin County, for many years. He was married to Julian Harten, born in 1828, and they had eight children: Mary, Sarah, John, Margaret, James, Jane, Amanda, and Alice. Amos was a soldier in the Civil War and a member of the B. F. Miller Post No. 393, G. A. R., Fisherville, Pa.

1. MARY GARVERICH (4) was born in 1849, and married Henry Rissinger of Fisherville, Pa., a soldier of the Civil War. They had eleven children, eight of which are living: Daniel, James, Frank, Milton, Elizabeth, Sarah, Charles, and George (5).

2. SARAH E. GARVERICH (4) was born in 1850. She is single and living at Fisherville, Pa.

3. JOHN A. GARVERICH (4) was born in 1854. He married Catharine Miller of Tower City, Schuylkill Co., Pa., and they have four children: Charles, Ralph, Helen, and Miriam (5). They reside at Blocton, Alabama.

4. MARGARET GARVERICH (4) was born in 1857, and is the widow of Simon Baker. They had six children: Rosie (deceased), George, Luther, Calvin, Sallie, and Mable (5), all of Harrisburg.

5. JAMES F. GARVERICH (4) was born in 1859, and was married in 1882 to Mary E. McGann, daughter of Captain John K. and Elspy (Fetterhoff) McGann. They reside on Mr. Garverich's farm of 100 acres in Jackson Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., near Fisherville. Mr. Garverich has served as school director in his district for sixteen years. In 1885 he moved to Harrisburg and was elected turnkey at the County Jail for six years. Afterwards he came back to the place where he now lives. He and his wife had three children:

1. JAY DONALD C. GARVERICH (5), born 1883, died 1898.

2. ANNIE GERTRUDE GARVERICH (5), born 1885, died 1899.

3. MIRIAM ESTHER GARVERICH (5), born in 1895, married George Andrew Shepley, son of Isaac R. and Laura (Keiter) Shepley. They have three boys, James, George, Jr., and Richard Dean (6), and reside in Harrisburg, Pa.

6. JANE GARVERICH (4) was born in 1864, and died in 1889. She married Oliver Hawk, and they had two children, Margaret and Bertha Jane (5).

7. AMANDA GARVERICH (4) was born in 1867, and married Fernando Loudermilch of Halifax, Pa. They have one daughter, Martha (5).

8. ALICE GARVERICH (4) was born in 1869, is single, and lives at Fisherville, Pa.

4. WENDELL GARVERICH (3) was born about 1822, and was a soldier in the Civil War. For many years he lived in the town of Rockville, Pa. He died a few years ago in the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Virginia.

5. CATHARINE GARBERICH (3), born May 20, 1814, married John Wallower. She died Sept. 20, 1853, and is buried in the Fox Cemetery in Susquehanna Township.

9. EVE CATHARINE GARBERICH (2) was born Feb. 10, 1872, and was baptized at Bindnagle's Church on June 7th of that year. She was still living when her mother died in 1838, and apparently single.

10. HENRY GARBERICH (2) is the most mysterious character that we have come across in writing this history. The wills of both his father and mother are silent concerning him for some strange reason, but records concerning his life and movements are abundant. He was born in the Fishing Creek Valley, Oct. 22, 1783, and was baptized Aug. 1, 1784, at Bindnagle's Church, the old structure on the banks of the Swatara below the mouth of the Quitopahilla, which is intimately connected with the history of the Lebanon County branch. His parents brought him all the way from the Fishing Creek to baptize him and his sponsors were people by the name of Schreiber. He married at an early age and in 1810 he and his wife were living in Upper Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., which at that time embraced all of the county north of the Peters Mountain, and was very sparsely settled. They had at that time one son, probably Henry (3), of whom more later. It is possible that John had advanced Henry money to purchase his farm in Upper Paxton Township, and for this reason considered that he had already received his portion of the estate and omitted his name in his will.

After the year 1810 Henry disappears for thirty years and then in 1840 we find him back in the Fishing Creek Valley near the old homestead with a large family. His brother George and his son Henry were also living near him in that year. As his mother died two years before, the historian conjectures that Henry had wandered out West and had never been heard from again, so that he was given up for dead and his mother did not refer to him for that reason. It is possible that he heard of his mother's death and returned to the Fishing Creek Valley to claim his portion of the maternal estate. However, his stay was undoubtedly a short one, for he disappears from that time forward. He probably returned to the West before the year 1843, for his brother George died in that year and his nephew Joseph came up into the Fishing Creek Valley from Linglestown to settle the estate, which would hardly have been the case if Henry had remained in the vicinity.

Henry was the last but one of the family to reside in the Fishing Creek Valley. Today there is not a single Garverich family in the entire region behind the mountain from the Susquehanna to the Swatara, and the land is returning in many places to its original wilderness.

1. HENRY GARVERICK (3), son of Henry, was born between 1800 and 1810, and in 1840 was living in the Fishing Creek Valley near his father and had a family of two boys and five girls. He is believed to have gone West shortly afterward, taking his father's family with him. There is no record of the death of himself or his father in Dauphin County.

Note.—Henry (2) had at least three other sons and a daughter, who were living with him in 1840.

11. MARGARET GARBERICH (2). She is known to us only from the wills of her father and mother and is not believed to have been married, as her mother does not refer to her by other than her Christian name.

12. PETER GARBERICH (2) was born about 1786, and was a farmer in the Fishing Creek Valley in West Hanover Township. He is mentioned in the 1820 census as the head of a family of two boys. One of these was George (3), born Sept. 22, 1810, baptized in 1817 at Wenrich's Church, not far from Heckert's Gap. Another was probably named Samuel (3), who is stated to have withheld a paper when his father's estate was settled. In 1840 Peter was living in Middle Paxton Township. Besides the two sons above mentioned he now has two daughters, one of whom was Rebecca (3), born in 1836. Peter subsequently removed to Halifax Township, where he died in the first week of March, 1856. His wife Ann survived him.

13. MARIA ELIZABETH GARBERICH (2) was born presumably in 1787, and married Wendel Baumgardner, born in 1784, a descendant of the Lebanon County Baumgardner family. He was a cousin of the husband of Elizabeth Gerberich (2), the daughter of John, son of Andrew. He served as a private in the War of 1812, and then returned to the Fishing Creek Valley. He and his wife owned the best farm in the valley, just behind Heckert's Gap, and raised sheep. They were still living there when the 1850 census was taken, and had one son, John.

1. John Baumgardner or Bomgardner (3) was born in 1809 or 1810, and succeeded his father on the farm. He and his wife Cydney (born about 1814) had the following children: John H., Priscilla E., Mary E., married to Josiah Zeiders, Sarah A., married to Henry Moyer, and Cydney S., married to Albert Ney. John died about March 15, 1881, and is buried in the old cemetery on the Baumgardner farm in the Fishing Creek Valley.

14. GRETHA GARBERICH (2) is only known to us from her father's will. She probably died before 1833, and was probably unmarried.

15. ANNA MARIA GARBERICH (2) was born about 1795, and was still living in 1833. There is no record of her marriage.

16. SUSANNA GARBERICH (2) was born in 1802. She remained single and lived with her nephew John Baumgardner. No record of her death, but it was subsequent to 1850.

The York County Gerbricks*

(Descendants of Peter Gerberich)

PETER GERBERICH (1), the oldest of the children of Hans and Christine Gerberich, was born at Altfeld bei Marktheidenfeld in the Spessart, Bavaria, Aug. 12, 1730, and was one of the first Gerberichs to come to America. He landed in Philadelphia with his uncle Michael in September, 1751, and in 1754 we find him at the age of 24 already in possession of property in Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and paying a tax of nine shillings in the assessments of that year. His name is spelled by the assessor "Carbrigh." In 1760 he is living not far from his brother Andrew in Heidelberg Township, the same county, and is assessed 1 s. 6 d. His name is spelled this year "Kerberry." In 1765 he and his brother John are both assessed in Tulpehocken Township, and this is the last we hear of him in Berks County. He probably continued to live there, however, till 1771, and then moved to Codorus Twp., York County, Pa. Peter probably crossed the Susquehanna at Harris's Ferry, now Harrisburg, stopping to visit his brothers Andrew in East Hanover and John in Lower Paxton on the way, if the latter did not actually make part of the trip with him.

On Feb. 26, 1773, Peter purchased a tract of 300 acres about two miles southwest of Glen Rock, York Co., Pa., and it seems that he subsequently sold two-thirds of this farm, for in 1778 its area is given as only 70 acres, and in all subsequent assessments as 100 acres. The house in which Peter lived is no longer standing, but has been replaced by a stone one constructed by his son Frederick, who inherited the farm from him. The farm was still in the family name until a few years since; it is now owned by Henry Smith.

Peter's first wife's name was Anna Margaretha Rudolph, of Atolhoe, Berks Co.; they were married Feb. 9, 1755. His second wife's name is unknown; she died before him and there remains no memory of her. It has been conjectured that her first name was Elizabeth, as several of her children had daughters by that name; she was very probably a daughter of one of the early settlers in the Tulpehocken Valley. Peter died Aug. 13, 1805, and his gravestone may be seen to this day in the churchyard at Fis-

*This is the usual spelling, though Gerberick, Gerberich and even Garbrick and Garverick also occur.

sel's Church, near Glen Rock, Pa. It bears the following inscription (the date of birth, it will be noted, is slightly inaccurate):

Hier Ruhen
die Gebeine von
PETER GERBRICH
Welcher Starb
den 13ten August
1805
Seines Alters
76 Jahr und 3 Tage

It would be well if some means could be adopted to preserve this ancient stone. Of all the early Gerberichs, the last resting place of Peter alone is definitely known.

Peter, like most of the older Gerberichs, had a large family—six boys and six girls. They were: John, Frederick, George, Michael, Jacob, Joseph, Margaret, Maria Elizabeth, Susanna, Catharine, Barbara, and Eve. A copy of his will is preserved at the York County Courthouse, dated Aug. 11, 1805, in which his name is spelled "Gerbrig."

About the same time that Peter moved to York County his uncle Michael also moved, and settled permanently in Shrewsbury Township, not far away, so that the York County Gerberichs are quite correct when they assert that "two stems" of the family settled there. The descendants of Michael, however, seem to have gradually drifted south to Baltimore and thence to the Western states, so that all the family in York County today are of the stock of Peter.

1. JOHN GERBERICH (2), the oldest son of Peter, was born in Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co., Pa., May 13, 1761, and married Margaret Ruhlin of York County, born May 20, 1767. Both he and his father served in the York County militia during the Revolutionary War (he served in Captain Shearer's Company, 5th Battalion). John's name first appears as that of a single man in the assessment lists in 1782; in the census of 1790 he is married and living on a farm in Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., Pa. This farm was not far from Stell's Church, where John and his wife lie buried. He died Nov. 6, 1846, and his wife died March 31, 1836. They are known to have had four children, mentioned in John Gerberich's will, written in the year of his death: Christiana, John, Peter, and George.

1. CHRISTIANA GERBERICH (3) married George Klinefelter. No further record.

2. JOHN GERBERICH (3) can be traced in the census records of Shrewsbury Township as far as the year 1830. He probably removed with his family to Ohio after that date.

3. PETER GERBERICH (3) was born in Shrewsbury Township, Feb. 24, 1791, and married Catharine Hosler, born Dec. 22, 1796. They lived for a time near York, Pa., then in 1834 emigrated to Ohio, moving in a wagon, bringing a cow and a few personal goods with them. He had learned the carpenter's trade and worked at it when he had the time. He settled on a heavily wooded farm, not far from Westpoint, near Galion, Ohio. The farm at that time was considered as swamp land and was one of the last parcels of government land, which he bought at $2.50 per acre. They resided in the vicinity of Johnsville, then called Shaucks. Here he died Aug. 12, 1884, at the good old age of 93 years, and was buried beside his wife, who died March 22, 1864, in a private cemetery on the Bortner farm near Westpoint, Ohio. They had ten children: Elizabeth, George, John, Peter, Jacob, Levi, Henry, Lucy, Lovisa, and Susanna.

1. ELIZABETH GERBERICH (4) was born April 3, 1816, and died Nov. 30, 1899. She was married to Abraham Schaeffer, born Feb. 11, 1800, died March 18, 1890. They had four children:

1. Samuel Schaeffer (5) was wounded in the hip at the battle of Rome Cross Roads in the Civil War. He was invalided home and later became a member of the editorial staff of the *Ohio State Journal*. He was married but had no children, and died at Columbus, O., in 1888.

2. John Schaeffer (5) married Ella Garverick, a daughter of John B., q. v. They had one son. Mr. Schaeffer is now deceased.

3. Catharine Schaeffer (5) never married and resides at Galion, O.

4. Susan Schaeffer (5) married Jerry Tamblin, and they had one girl and three boys. The mother and father are both dead and the children live in Cleveland, Ohio.

2. GEORGE H. GERBERICH (4) was born Feb. 4, 1818, and married Caroline Gerberich, the daughter of Jonas Gerberich and wife Sabina Smith. They had four children: Susanna, Lovina, Christina, and Elizabeth. After his first wife's death George married Mary Miller, who died two years later. He lived on a farm within two miles of Seitzland, York Co., Pa., and went out to Ohio in 1857, locating in Morrow County. Later he moved to Crestline, Crawford County, where he died July 22, 1905, and

is buried there. He was always known in Pennsylvania as "Ohio George."

1. SUSANNA GERBERICH (5) married Levi Arman, and died, leaving one boy, Elmore (6).

2. LOVINA GERBERICH (5) married Levi Arman sometime after her sister's death, and they had two girls and three boys. They live in Crestline, Crawford Co., O.

3. CHRISTINA GERBERICH (5) married John Gerberich, son of Samuel F. Gerberich (3), q. v.

4. ELIZABETH GERBERICH (5) married Noah Warner of York Co., Pa., who went to Ohio with a circus in company with his brother Levi and settled there.

3. JOHN GERBERICH (4) was blind. He died years ago, unmarried.

4. PETER H. GERBERICH (4) was born in York Co., Pa., Feb. 19, 1822, and went to Ohio with his father in 1834. When he became of age he learned the blacksmith's trade and worked at it for ten years. He was married to Caroline Bowman, April 8, 1849, by whom he had two children, of whom one, Jacob, is living. His wife died Sept. 13, 1863. He then married Elizabeth Miller, sister to the wife of George H. Gerberich. They had two children, Mary J. and Edward. His second wife died Dec. 15, 1867, and he was married for the third time, Jan. 25, 1869, to Mrs. Cassie Schultz, her maiden name having been Treisch. They had four children: William T., Franklin P., Louisa M., and one that died in infancy. Peter died Oct. 27, 1906, and is buried in the cemetery on the Bortner farm near West Point, O.

1. JACOB B. GARVERICH (5)—this is his spelling—was born March 21, 1851, and was married Oct. 2, 1873, to Rebecca, the youngest of the children of John F. (3) and Rachel Gerberich, born Aug. 21, 1855. They live near Galion, O., and have the children listed below. He has been very active in securing data for this history.

1. CHARLES W. GARVERICH (6) is married to Edith Yeager, and has one girl and six boys.

2. NEWTON GARVERICH (6) is married to Nettie McNeal, and has one boy.

3. ALBERT GARVERICH (6) is married to Hettie Heffelfinger, and has one boy.

4. GLENN GARVERICH (6) is married to Ida Fisher.

5. SYLVIA GARVERICH (6) is married to Verdie Mann, and has two boys.

6. MAMIE GARVERICH (6) is married to Theron Textor, and has two boys.

7. ALTA GARVERICH (6) is married to Grant Smith.

8. REBECCA GARVERICH (6) lives at home.

9. LAURA E. GARVERICH (6) died in infancy.

10. ELSIE J. GARVERICH (6) died in infancy.

2. MARY J. GARVERICH (5). No record.

3. EDWARD GARVERICH (5). No record.

4. WILLIAM T. GARVERICH (5). No record.

5. FRANKLIN P. GARVERICH (5). No record.

6. LOUISA M. GARVERICH (5). No record.

5. JACOB GERBERICH (4) never married. He and his brother Levi died in the year 1851.

6. LEVI GERBERICH (4) was never married. See above.

7. HENRY H. GERBERICH (4) married Elizabeth Gerberich (5), daughter of Jonas Gerberich and wife Sabina, a sister to his brother George's wife. They had four children. Henry died some years ago.

1. GEORGE GERBERICH (5) married Catharine Bower, and has three boys.

2. JASON GERBERICH (5) married Lettie Miller, and has two boys.

3. AVENA GERBERICH (5) married Amos Gerberick (4), son of Samuel F. Gerberich, q. v.

4. ALICE GERBERICH (5) never married.

8. LUCY GERBERICH (4) married Adam Sell, and had four children. Her husband fought through the Civil War, was taken prisoner at the battle of Murfreesboro, and died in Andersonville prison.

1. Jacob Sell (5) went to Kansas. He was twice married, and had two boys and two girls by his first wife. He now lives in Jefferson Co., Missouri.

2. Wesley Sell (5) is dead.

3. Adam Sell (5) lives on part of the land that his grandfather Peter Gerberich settled upon, situated in North Bloomfield Twp., Morrow Co., O. He was married to Clara Hirth, and they have two children living, a boy and a girl.

4. Mary Sell (5) was married to a Mr. Bookwalter, and lives in Galion, O.

9. LOVISA GERBERICH (4) was born Feb. 18, 1830, and probably died in infancy.

10. SUSANNA GERBERICH (4) was born Jan. 5, 1833, and probably died in infancy.

4. GEORGE GERBERICH (3) was born in Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., Pa., Jan. 10, 1796, and died in York, Pa., in 1874. He married Christiana Kleinen, born Dec. 26, 1797, who died in April, 1874. George was a farmer in Shrewsbury Township most of his life. He and his wife had twelve children: Jonas, Jacob, George, John, Carl, Carolina, Henry, Isaac, Elizabeth, Samuel, Peter, and Christiana.

1. JONAS GERBERICH (4) was born in 1819, and died in 1851 or 1852. He married Sabina Smith, and lived in York County, Pa., two miles from New Freedom on the Baltimore Road. Their children were: Charles, Caroline, John, Elizabeth, Levi, Lydia, and Anna Mary. His farm was sold at his death to John K. Gerberich.

1. CHARLES S. GERBERICK (5) was born Jan. 31, 1843, on his father's farm, and went to Ohio in 1858. Here he married Elizabeth Sipes of Monroe County, whose parents, Jacob and Sarah, came from Pennsylvania, May 9, 1867. She was born Dec. 14, 1846, and died Feb. 10, 1921. They had seven children. Charles worked for Isaac Ruhl for two years and then two years for Isaac Hull. He volunteered in Co. K, 81st Ohio V. I., and was in the Civil War until its close, at which time he received an honorable discharge. He lived in the vicinity of West Point for 47 years and then moved to Galion in 1916, where he now resides.

1. VIOLA GERBERICK (6) married Jacob Baldinger, and has two boys.

2. SEYBERT GERBERICK (6) married Miss Gruber, and has two boys and four girls.

3. MANORA GERBERICK (6) married James Beam, and has five boys and five girls.

4. MATTIE GERBERICK (6) married William Miller, and has four boys and five girls.

5. EDWIN GERBERICK (6) married Miss Bence, and has six boys and two girls.

6. RHODA GERBERICK (6) married Dan Chubb, and has one boy and one girl.

7. GOLDA GERBERICK (6) married Lyman Chubb, and has three girls.

2. CAROLINE GERBERICH (5) was born in 1846, and married Samuel Cornbower. She lives with her daughter near Glen Rock, Pa., on a farm.

3. JOHN S. GERBERICH (5) was born July 10, 1848, and died in Monroe Co., O., July 18, 1918. He went to Ohio in 1867 and always resided in the vicinity of West Point except for a few years when he resided at Middletown, in Crawford County. He married Lena Ehrman or Arman, a daughter of John and Lydia (Lucas) Arman, who went to Ohio from York County, Pa., at an early date and located near West Point. They had seven children, all born on their farm near West Point:

1. CHARLES GERBERICH (6) is single and lives at home.

2. FRANK GERBERICH (6) married Una Scott, and has two boys and five girls.

3. RENA GERBERICH (6) is single and resides at home.

4. ELIZABETH GERBERICH (6) married Thomas Zerbe, and has one girl.

5. NORA GERBERICH (6) is single and resides at home.

6. LYDIA GERBERICH (6) married Lade Straub, and had four boys and six girls.

7. VINA GERBERICH (6) is single and resides at home.

4. ELIZABETH GERBERICH (5) married Henry H. Gerberich, q. v.

5. LEVI GERBERICH (5) is living on a farm in Maryland.

6. LYDIA GERBERICH (5). No record.

7. ANNA MARY GERBERICH (5) married George Gantz, and lived near Glen Rock, Pa.

2. JACOB GERBERICH (4) was born in 1820. He appears to have married a girl from Maryland and to have resided for a time in South Codorus Twp., York Co., Pa. The 1850 census mentions Jacob Gerberich and wife Rebecca (aged 25) and children Cevilla (5), born in 1847, and George (5), born in 1849. No further record.

3. GEORGE GERBERICH (4) was born in 1821. He married Hannah Schaeffer, and had seven daughters and one son. He lived in Shrewsbury Township.

1. CAROLINE GERBERICK (5) was born about 1845, married a Mr. Blockinger, and had several children.

2. LOUISA GERBERICK (5) was born about 1846, and married Aaron Kinard. One of her daughters, Mabel (6), married a Bortner, and has three children.

3. SUSAN GERBERICK (5) was born about 1848, and married Joseph Sharp. They had one child, William (6).

4. SARAH GERBERICK (5) married Rudy Kinard, and had ten children.

5. AMANDA GERBERICK (5) never married.

6. PRISCILLA GERBERICK (5) never married.

7. CHRISTINA GERBERICK (5) married Daniel Nonemaker, and they had five children.

8. MILES GERBERICK (5) is a farmer living at Springets, Pa. He married Eliza Gingerich, and they had the following children.

1. CORA GERBERICK (6), deceased.
2. MASURA GERBERICK (6) married to A. Neff.
3. ROSIE GERBERICK (6), single.
4. HARRY GERBERICK (6), married to Laura Markley.
5. GEORGE GERBERICK (6) married Alice Spangler.
6. MURRAY GERBERICK (6) married Gertrude Snyder.
7. MAMIE GERBERICK (6) married H. E. Keesy.
8. OLIVER GERBERICK (6) married Fanny Spangler.
9. MARY GERBERICK (6) married William Innerst.
10. WARREN GERBERICK (6) married Edna Ness. The families mentioned above reside in the vicinity of York, Pa., where Miles and most of his sons are farming.

4. JOHN GERBERICH (4) was born about 1823, and went to Ohio. He may be identical with a John Gerberick who settled in Crawford County, Ohio, and who was married to Elizabeth Smith (1829-1913), daughter of John Smith of Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., Pa. This John Gerberich was born in 1824, and died in 1886. The following are his children:

1. Mrs. S. A. Dice, Galion, O.
2. Mrs. Calvin McClure, Galion, O.
3. Mrs. Henry Hagerman, New Washington, O.
4. Mrs. Frank Keifer, Galion, O.
5. Mrs. Minnie Albrecht, Pittsburgh, Pa.
6. WILLIAM GERBERICK, Pittsburgh, Pa.
7. FRANK GERBERICK, Pittsburgh, Pa.

8. JOHN GERBERICK, Iberia, Monroe Co., O.

5. CARL GERBERICK (4) was born in 1825. No further record.

6. CAROLINA GERBERICK (4) was born about 1827. She is said to have married a Luckenbach, and to have lived in York, Pa. A son, Sylvester Emanuel (5), was born Feb. 21, 1863, and baptized at Christ Lutheran Church, York, Pa. No further record.

7. HENRY GERBERICK (4) was born in 1829. No record.

8. ISAAC GERBERICK (4) was born in 1830, and married Lydia Anspacher, daughter of John and Catharine (Winters) Anspacher, who was born July 15, 1827, and died in May, 1905. They lived in Shrewsbury Township and had three children: William Henry, Joshua, and Amanda.

1. WILLIAM HENRY GERBERICK (5) was born Nov. 16, 1853, and died in York, Pa., Jan. 29, 1915. He was married to Christiana Riedel, who was born in York Township, and died in York, Pa., Nov. 12, 1914. They had three children:

1. CARRIE AMANDA GERBERICK (6) was born Aug. 3, 1878, and married Robert T. Spangler. They had a daughter Dorothea (7), born Aug. 22, 1906. Residence: York, Pa., corner George and Maple Streets.

2. ANNA LAVINIA GERBERICK (6) was born Jan. 8, 1881, and married Jacob Gardner. They live at 1012 N. Nineteenth St., Harrisburg, Pa. No children.

3. W. EDWARD GERBERICK (6) was born Aug. 4, 1883, and lives at 824 McKenzie St., York, Pa. He is married to Beulah M. Decker, born in Loganville, York Co., Pa., Oct. 12, 1884. He is a machinist. They have no children.

2. JOSHUA GERBERICK (5) was born in 1857, and died some years ago in York, Pa. He was unmarried.

3. AMANDA GERBERICK (5) married Henry Weitcamp, and had two children: Jacob (6), deceased, and Hilda (6). Address: Spry, York Co., Pa.

9. ELIZABETH GERBERICK (4) was born about 1832. She married a Mr. Schaeffer, and had several children.

10. SAMUEL GERBERICH (4) was born about 1834. He is probably to be identified with a Samuel Gerberich who in 1870 was residing in Shrewsbury Township, and who had the following family: Wife, Isabel, aged 33 years; children, Eleonora (5), 13; Eodine (5), 11; Alverta (5), 8; Frank (5), 6; Eli (5), 4; and Jemina (5), 2. Said to reside at Weigelstown, Pa.

11. PETER GERBERICH (4) was born in 1836. No further record.

12. CHRISTIANA GERBERICH (4) was born about 1838. She married William Fisher of York, on Dec. 25, 1862, and they had one daughter Emma (5), who died young, unmarried.

2. FREDERICK GERBERICH (2) was born about 1765, and died in January or February, 1829. He had several children (apparently two sons and six daughters), but we have definite record of only one, Jacob. Frederick farmed the old Peter Gerberich estate after his father's death.

1. JACOB GERBERICK (3) was born Nov. 6, 1810, and died March 7, 1894. His wife's name was Anna Mary, born Nov. 8, 1814, and died Aug. 16, 1894. Both are buried in the cemetery at Fissel's Church near Glen Rock. Jacob was a farmer and had a family of seven children: Jesse, Katherine, John, Mary, Jane, Moses, and Eve.

1. JESSE E. GERBERICK (4) was born May 10, 1836, and died March 23, 1901. He married Elizabeth A. Gantz, born June 17, 1834, and died Aug. 13, 1920. He was a farmer in Codorus Township, and had five children, all sons:

1. LEVI GERBERICK (5) was born Feb. 10, 1859, and died May 15, 1862.

2. ADAM H. GERBERICK (5) was born in 1861, and died in 1918. He married Sofia W. Snyder, born in 1862, and they had three children: Beulah (6) and Sadie (6), twins, born in 1892, and Millard (6), born in 1890. They live in Glen Rock, Pa. Millard is married to Stella Krebs, and they have a daughter Anna (7) and an infant son (7).

3. JOSHUA GERBERICK (5) was born in 1863, and married Emma Matheson. They went West and lived first at Yale, then at Coon Rapids, Iowa. They have no children.

4. JACOB G. GERBERICK (5) was born in 1865, and was twice married, first to Anna Emig (1867-1903), by whom he had three children: Jesse E. (6), living at Lanark, Carroll Co., Ill., Stewart (6), married to Beulah Warner and living at Seitzland, Pa., and Irene (6), married to Harry Allison and living in Springfield Twp., York, Co., Pa. His second wife was Ida Bortner, and they had three children: Raymond, Earl, and Marie (6). They live in Glen Rock, Pa.

5. CLARENCE C. GERBRICK (5) was born in 1870, and married Ida Peterman. They live in Glen Rock, where he is a carpenter. Children: Quenton M. (6), 1896-1918, who

died with honor in the service of his country, Oct. 14, 1918, having been fatally shot at a town in France when he went forward with some of his company to take prisoner a nest of German machine gunners who had surrendered under the white flag; Verba (6), born in 1900, married to Percy Frey, and living at Seitzland, Pa.; Lottie (6), born in 1902, and living at York, Pa.; Mamie (6), married to Willard Snyder of York, Pa.; and Walter (6), born in 1906, living in Illinois.

2. KATHERINE GERBRICK (4) married John Harpel. Three children:

1. Ida Harpel (5) married Stanley Smith, and they have four children: Pauline, Fred, Edgar, and Jeannetta.

2. Elizabeth Harpel (5) married Clarence Seitz, and they have three children: Preston, Bertha, and another son.

3. Jacob Harpel (5) of Hanover, who has a son and daughter.

3. JOHN GERBRICK (4), born in 1840. Probably died young.

4. MARY GERBRICK (4) married Levi P. Bordner, and they had six children.

5. JANE GERBRICK (4) married Albert Smith. No record.

6. MOSES GERBRICK (4). No record.

7. EVE GERBRICK (4). No record.

3. GEORGE GERBERICH (2) was born July 4, 1774, and died Dec. 6, 1838. He married Charlotte Frazer, daughter of Peter Frazer, of the old York County Scotch-Irish stock, born Feb. 8, 1776, died Nov. 8, 1825. They are buried at Fissel's Church. They lived on a farm in Codorus Twp., York Co., Pa., and had six children: John, George, Elizabeth, Catharine, Samuel, and Levi.

1. JOHN F. GERBERICH (3) was born March 24, 1805, and married Rachel Ruhl, Dec. 20, 1832. They went to Ohio in the year 1833, and located at Johnsville, living one year on the John Shank farm, during which year they entered 160 acres of government land, all heavily timbered and abounding in game. This farm is located seven miles northwest of Johnsville, and is known as the John F. Gerberich farm. When he moved on his farm he had built a log cabin with greased paper for windows, blankets for doors, a ladder for a stairway, a chimney made of sticks and clay, and heated by an open fireplace. He had a herculean task before him in clearing the ground and building up the

homestead. His possessions were a horse, a gun, an axe, and a few other tools. His neighbor, a brother-in-law named John Warner, had an ox-team, and by exchanging he managed to get on in a fashion. Typhoid fever became epidemic and two boys and a girl, who would have been helpful, fell victims to the dreaded disease. He and a friend took axes and sought out a place in the wilderness to bury their dead, and that place is known to this day as the "Gerberich Burial Ground."

John F. Gerberich died Jan. 27, 1892. His wife, who was born April 11, 1812, died March 2, 1896, and both were buried in the family cemetery. They had six children who grew to their majorities: Joshua, John, Leah, Levi, Edward, and Rebecca.

1. JOSHUA GERBERICH (4) was born Nov. 4, 1833, and died Sept. 2, 1913. He was married to Margaret Bortner, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Haws) Bortner, on Jan. 20, 1856. She was born Feb. 19, 1838, and died in 1921. Eight children:

1. ELLEN GERBERICH (5) married John Schaeffer, son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Gerberich) Schaeffer, and had one son.

2. MARY GERBERICH (5) married Hiram Shipley, and has three girls and three boys.

3. JASON GERBERICH (5) married Mary McClelland, and has one girl.

4. MILTON GERBERICH (5) married Eva Hartpence, and has two boys and two girls.

5. MELRON GERBERICH (5) married Wastella Russell, and has no children.

6. BERTHA GERBERICH (5) married Ellsworth Lynn, and has four girls.

7. HOMER GERBERICH (5) married Ona Wirie, and has one boy and one girl.

8. LLOYD GERBERICH (5) is unmarried.

2. JOHN R. GERBERICH (4) was born Feb. 26, 1838, and married Catharine Snyder, born June 7, 1838, on March 13, 1861. Seven children:

1. MARY E. GERBERICH (5) married Amos Ruhl, and has two boys and four girls.

2. ALWILD GERBERICH (5) married Elsie Williams, and has two boys and two girls.

3. WEBSTER GERBERICH (5) married Myrtle Bishop, and has four boys and two girls.

4. EMMA GERBERICH (5) married Webster Goff, and has one boy and two girls.

5. CHESTER GERBERICH (5) married Esther Stoler, and has one boy.

6. IRA GERBERICH (5) married Clara Yeager, and has one boy and four girls.

7. ALLISON GERBERICH (5) married Myrtle Colmary, and has one boy and one girl.

3. LEAH GERBERICH (4) was born Jan. 10, 1843, and died April 5, 1922. She was married Dec. 12, 1861, to Jacob Fischer, born March 16, 1838, in Bavaria, Germany, who died in 1916. Six children:

1. Mary E. Fischer (5) married Orin Hart, and has two boys and one girl.

2. John H. Fischer (5) married Mary McCoy, and has one boy and four girls.

3. Margaret R. Fischer (5) married George Lepp, and has one boy and six girls.

4. Edward F. Fischer (5) married Ettie Alshouse, and has four boys and two girls.

5. Webster G. Fischer (5) married Orpha Heffelfinger, and has two girls.

6. Cora Fischer (5) married David Kreps, and has five boys and three girls.

4. LEVI R. GERBERICH (4) was born May 21, 1848, and died Sept. 12, 1915. He was married to Elizabeth Brokaw, born July 17, 1848, and died Oct. 26, 1914. Six children:

1. ALICE GERBERICH (5) married William T. Garverick, son of Peter H. Garverick, and has three girls.

2. JOHN F. GERBERICH (5) married Ettie Bagley, and has two girls.

3. ELLSWORTH GERBERICH (5) married Ethel Nelson, and has two boys.

4. MAGGIE GERBERICH (5) married Allen Richson, and has one boy and two girls.

5. MAY GERBERICH (5) married Charles Hatterman, and has three girls.

6. GRACE GERBERICH (5) married Clyde Hatterman, and has one boy.

5. EDWARD R. GERBERICH (4) was born Sept. 6, 1851, and married Arminda Bortner, daughter of Eli and Rebecca Bortner, born April 26, 1851, and died June 22, 1895. Three children:

1. VIOLET N. GERBERICH (5) married Judd Biddle, and has two girls.

2. WALTER E. GERBERICH (5) married Laura Purdy, and has two girls.

3. MORGAN W. GERBERICH (5) married Verdie Snyder, and has one boy and 4 girls.

Edward R. Gerberich was again married on Oct. 6, 1898, to Emma Baumunk. Three children:

4. CATHARINE GERBERICH (5), married to Clayton Eckert.

5. EDWARD R. GERBERICH (5), unmarried.

6. HENRY F. GERBERICH (5), unmarried.

6. REBECCA GERBERICH (4) was born Aug. 21, 1855, and married her cousin, Jacob B. Garverick, son of Peter H. They live near West Point, O., and have seven children, mentioned under her husband's name.

2. GEORGE GERBERICH (3) was born about 1807, and went to Center County, Pa., where his uncle Joseph was already settled. He acquired a farm in Spring Township, where his children were born. The following are the names of the children born to him and his wife Susan, with approximate dates of birth (some spell the family name Gerbrick, others Garbrick):

1. CATHARINE (4), born about 1835, married Felix Shuey, born April 10, 1828, a descendant in the fourth degree from Daniel Shuey of Berks Co., Pa. They lived near Bellefonte, Pa., and had four children: George, Rebecca, Mary, and John (5).

2. AMOS (4), born about 1837.

3. REBECCA (4), born about 1838, married Martin Meese.

4. HENRY (4), born about 1840.

5. EMMELINE (4), born about 1842.

6. JOHN (4), born about 1844. He is believed to have remained on his father's farm in Spring Township. He and his wife Mary E. are known to have had five children: Curtis M. (5), born 1868; Robert B. (5), born 1870; Blanche E. (5), born about 1872; Alice J. (5), born 1874; Harry E. (5), born 1876.

7. LEVI (4), born about 1847.

8. ANNA (4), born about 1849, married Frank Wion.

3. ELIZABETH GERBERICH (3) married Amos Fair, a blacksmith, and lived in South Codorus Twp., York Co., Pa. She and her husband were both born about 1810. Children: Edward (4), born about 1834; Israel (4), born about 1836; Emmeline (4), born about 1838; Matilda (4), born about 1840; Abdiel

(4), born about 1843; Malvine (4), born about 1845; Sevilla (4), born about 1847; and Amos (4), born about 1849.

4. CATHARINE GERBERICH (3). No record. Probably never married.

5. SAMUEL F. GERBERICH (3) was born June 30, 1817, and was married Oct. 3, 1839, to Sarah Steffy, born June 9, 1816. They went out from Pennsylvania to Morrow Co., O., in 1843, settled first near West Point, and then in 1845 moved to Hamilton County, Indiana, where they resided on a farm for 21 years. They returned to Morrow County to spend their declining years among their numerous relatives, and Samuel died there, June 4, 1884. His wife died Sept. 19, 1896. They rest side by side in West Point Cemetery. Eight children:

1. AMANDA GERBERICH (4) married Andrew Kinkade, and had two boys and four girls. She died Jan. 29, 1921.

2. GEORGE GERBERICH (4) married Amy May, and has two boys and one girl.

3. BELLE GERBERICH (4) married William Young, and has three boys and four girls. She died Jan. 22, 1917.

4. JACOB GERBERICH (4) married Delle Hartupp, and has two boys and four girls.

5. JOHN GERBERICH (4) married Christina (5), the daughter of George H. Gerberich, and had three boys and five girls.

6. MATILDA GERBERICH (4) married Charles Bortner, and has two boys and one girl.

7. MARY ANN GERBERICH (4) married Samuel Moon. No children.

8. AMOS GERBERICH (4) married Lorena (5), daughter of Henry H. Gerberich, and they had one girl.

Most of the families listed above live at and near Anderson, Ind., but a few live in California, and one family resides at Galion, O.

6. LEVI F. GERBERICH (3) was born Aug. 22, 1820, and died Sept. 22, 1902. He was married to Sophia Vennathy, daughter of Nicholas and Mary Vennathy, of Centre Co., Pa., June 27, 1848. She was born March 23, 1820, and died Sept. 21, 1901. He worked at the carpenter's trade until his marriage—two years in York, Pa., and three in Centre Co., Pa. He and a friend named John Weibling walked out from Centre Co., Pa., to Morrow Co., O., and after a short residence in the latter place he walked back alone to Centre Co., Pa., to make arrangements for making Ohio his future home, and when he was on the errand

he was married. He and his wife went to Ohio in a one-horse team and there he bought 80 acres of land which he cleared and placed under cultivation as his ancestors had done in Pennsylvania. He and his wife lived on this farm until they died. Four children:

1. EMMELINE GERBERICH (4) lives on the home place. Never married.

2. WILLIAM GERBERICH (4) married Mary E. Hart, who died in 1919. They had two girls, both married and living with their father in Galion, O.

3. AMOS V. GERBERICH (4) lives on the home farm, which is owned jointly by himself and sister.

4. LAURA GERBERICH (4) married Bert Rizor, and they live a half-mile east of West Point on part of the original Levi F. Gerberich farm. They have two boys and one girl.

4. MICHAEL GERBERICH (2) was a farmer in York County, Pa. He lived in Codorus Township, was married and had a family, but he disappears from Pennsylvania records after the year 1800, and we have no record as to his life and descendants.

5. JACOB GERBERICH (2) was first a farmer in Codorus Township, and later resided in York Borough, Pa., where he died in the early part of 1814. His wife's name was Sophia, and they had four children: Elizabeth, Henry, Jacob, and John.

1. ELIZABETH GERBRICK (3). No record.

2. HENRY GERBRICK (3) lived first with his relatives in the vicinity of Glen Rock, but is believed to have married and gone out West.

3. JACOB GERBRICK (3) was married to Mary A. Wilson at Little Beaver, O., and they had one child, William Henry. They returned to Pennsylvania and left the boy with relatives while they went back to the West, intending to return and take him back with them as soon as they were definitely established, as they were in straitened circumstances. They left Glen Rock in the fall of 1847 and were last seen in Pittsburgh, Pa. After this all trace of them has been lost, and it is impossible even to conjecture what their fate may have been.

1. WILLIAM HENRY GERBRICK (4) was born in Somerset County, Pa., April 6, 1838. He was left with relatives at Glen Rock when his parents went West for the last time. After he became of age he searched for his parents in all parts of the Union, but without avail. He was twice married. By his first wife had three sons who lived in West Virginia. His second

wife was Sylvia Nullett, born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Jan. 9, 1860. At the time of his marriage to her (Jan. 21, 1889) he was employed in an important capacity by the Chicago & Western Indiana R. R. at Hegewisch, Ill., but the rest of the family have been out of touch with him since 1892, and information as to his family and subsequent history would be welcome. He was a Civil War veteran.

4. JOHN GERBRICK (3) was born in York, Pa., Dec. 20, 1812, and was christened in Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in that city, Jan. 20, 1813. Sponsors were John and Margaret Gerberich, his uncle and aunt. One year later his father died and his uncle John was again called to York to settle the estate. When this was done he took his brother's widow and children back to his home with him, and the latter grew up on the farm with his own children. John was a farmer near Glen Rock all his life, and died near there on a farm that he had acquired, in the year 1882. His wife was Mary Winter, born about 1806. John was also a carpenter and followed this trade for some years. His children were five:

1. WILLIAM GERBRICK (4) was born in 1834, and lived at Glen Rock. He was married but had no children.

2. JACOB GERBRICK (4) was born in 1835, and died in 1902. He married Adaline Allison, born in 1835, and died in 1922. Their children were Milton and William.

1. MILTON GERBRICK (5) was born in 1862, and married Elmira Jane Henry. They had three daughters: Esther Alene (6), born in 1890, who married Roy Stermer, and had a son Raymond (7); Adaline Rebecca (6), born in 1907; and Edna Elizabeth (6), born in 1909. Milton lives on a farm about two miles southeast of Glen Rock.

2. WILLIAM GERBRICK (5) was born in 1867, and lives on a farm in Codorus Twp., York Co., Pa., two miles southwest of Glen Rock on the road to Manchester, Md. There is an old stone house standing on his property that was built in 1797. William had two children: John H. (6), living at 935 W. College Ave., York, Pa., and Eva Elmira (6).

3. LYDIA GERBRICK (4) was born in 1837, and married John Wolf. They moved to Baltimore, Md., and had three children.

4. LEVI GERBRICK (4) was born in 1840, and died unmarried in 1864.

5. NOAH GERBRICK (4) was born in 1843, and married Sybilla Warner, born in 1842. He farmed till 1895, when he moved to Glen Rock, Pa. His children were four:

1. LEVI GERBRICK (5), born in Shrewsbury Township in 1868, was twice married, first to Mary Greenplate, who died in 1894, and then to Rebecca Trout. He is proprietor of the hotel at Railroad Boro, Pa., and has no children.

2. HENRY A. GERBRICK (5) married Della Rohrbaugh. They live at Glen Rock, Pa., and have one son, Russell (6). Henry is a carpenter.

3. MARY GERBRICK (5) married J. F. Lentz.

4. JOHN GERBRICK (5) died unmarried.

6. JOSEPH GERBERICH (2) was the youngest son of Peter, and seems to have been born in 1791, and died in 1846. He married Elizabeth Shearer (1786-1855) and they migrated from York County to Centre Co., Pa., sometime before 1830, settling in Marion Township. They had six children: John, Elizabeth, William, Jacob, Joseph, and Amos. Most of this family spell their name Garbrick.

A member of this branch of the family has written us as follows: "In my conversation with a number of older persons they pointed out that our family had no criminals, none in penitentiary or prisons, none in insane asylums, no separations after marriage, all thrifty and none given to jumping to quick conclusions; but a cool, thinking, sensible race of people, honest and thrifty, which I think is a thing to be proud of." These words need no comment. The descendants of Joseph Gerberich are indeed a branch of the old stock of which we are all proud.

1. JOHN GARBRICK (3) is believed to have been born about 1806, and to have married Keziah Ziegler, born about 1817. The following were their children:

1. LEMANDA GARBRICK (4), born 1835, married a Markel.

2. SAMUEL GARBRICK (4), born 1837, married a Herr.

3. MARGARET GARBRICK (4), born in 1838, married a Hazel.

4. WILLIAM GARBRICK (4), born 1839, married a Hassinger.

5. SUSAN GARBRICK (4), born 1842, never married.

6. MARY ELIZABETH GARBRICK (4), born 1845, married a Harper.

7. JOANNA GARBRICK (4), born 1847, never married.

2. ELIZABETH GARBRICK (3)—no record of her birth—was married to Samuel Tibben, and had seven children:

1. Henry Tibben (4) married a Vanada.
2. Joseph Tibben (4) married a Hoy.
3. Evangeline Tibben (4) married a Noll.
4. Elizabeth Tibben (4) married a Tate.
5. Jemima Tibben (4) married a Jordon.
6. Alice Tibben (4) married a Showers.
7. William Tibben (4) married a Zimmerman.

3. WILLIAM GARBRICK (3) was born about 1812, and married Mary ("Polly") Bickel. They farmed in Marion Twp., Centre Co., Pa. Nine children:

1. ELIZABETH GARBRICK (4), born about 1834. No record.
2. JACOB GARBRICK (4), born about 1836, married Miss Kauffman.
3. REBECCA GARBRICK (4), born about 1839, married first a Bryan, later a House.
4. WILLIAM GARBRICK (4), born 1841, unmarried.
5. MARY GARBRICK (4), born about 1844, married a Showers.
6. JEREMIAH GARBRICK (4), born about 1847. No record.
7. JOSEPH GARBRICK (4) married a Miss Freibarger; afterward a Miss Stover.
8. ADAM GARBRICK (4) married a Miss Eckley.
9. CHRISTINA GARBRICK (4) married a Rhoades.

4. JACOB GARBRICK (3) was born in 1817, and died in 1900. He was first married to Hannah Zeigler (1818-1865), and afterward to Sarah Harter (1821-1894). He and his first wife had eight children, all born in Marion Twp., Centre Co., Pa.

1. HENRY GARBRICK (4) was born in 1840, and died in 1909. He was married to Minerva Shearer in 1863. She was born in 1844, and still survives him. Seven children:

1. EMMA M. GARBRICK (5), born 1864, married Joel Royer in the year 1897. They have no children.
2. OTIS GARBRICK (5) was born in 1866, and married Araminta Hoy in 1891. They have two children: Lyell (6), born in 1892, married in 1919 to Gertrude Stadel, and they have an infant daughter (7); and Mark (6), born in 1895, married in 1918 to Ruth Willard.

3. and 4. were twins who died when but one day old.

5. CALVIN GARBRICK (5), 1869-1925, was married in 1895 to Mrs. Mary Hartman. They had a daughter Lottie (6), born in 1896, married in 1919 to Nevin Yearick, and they have a daughter Norma Jane (7), born in 1922. Calvin was afterwards married, in 1917, to Gertrude Zimmerman. They had no children.

6. ROY GARBRICK (5) was born in 1880, and married Mabel Hoy in 1900. They have five children: Lester J. (6), born in 1900; Lewis H. (6), born in 1903; Gladys (6), born in 1905, and married in 1921 to Ralph Rockey; Vernon (6), born in 1907; and Dorothy (6), born in 1912.

7. GRACE GARBRICK (5) was twin sister to Roy. She was married in 1900 to Frank Clevenstine. They had six children: Pearl (6), born in 1901; Margaret Minerva (6), born in 1903, and died at the age of 5 months; Emma Clare (6), born in 1905; Grace Geraldine (6), born in 1907; Joel Franklin (6), born in 1912; and Miles (6), born in 1917.

2. GEORGE W. GARBRICK (4) was born Feb. 2, 1843, and was married in 1870 to Alice Brumgart, the daughter of Martin Brumgart, one of the pioneer settlers of Walker Twp., Centre Co., Pa. It is said that the Brumgarts came originally from the same section of York County as the family of Joseph Garbrick. Alice Brumgart was born in Walker Township, June 6, 1848. They had two children, Sallie and Clarence. Mr. Garbrick died in Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 21, 1907. He was a prosperous farmer.

1. SALLIE ALBERTA GARBRICK (5) was born at Bellefonte, Pa., July 12, 1872, and married William C. Smeltzer, born 1870, in the year 1899. They have two children, Clarence H. (6), born in 1900, and Norman H. (6), born in 1907.

2. CLARENCE A. GARBRICK (5) was born at the same place, Dec. 27, 1879, and married Della M. Tynne at Tyrell Hill, Ohio, Aug. 23, 1907. They had one daughter who died in infancy. Mr. Garbrick is a graduate of Princeton University with the degree of A.M. and is instructor in mathematics in Central High School, Philadelphia, Pa. He is a 32d Degree Mason, and a member of the Consistory Choir in Philadelphia. Residence, 419 S. Fifty-first St., Philadelphia, Pa.

3. JOSEPHINE GARBRICK (4) was born in 1845, and died in 1912. In 1865 she was married to S. Peter Hockman, and they had twelve children: Ida, Elmer, Newton, Linnie, Rolland, Hanna, Katie, Emma, Clara, Harry, Annie, and John.

1. Ida V. Hockman (5) married Ferdinand Dunkle in 1885. They had four children:

1. Wilbur Dunkle (5) married Blanche Hoy, and they have five children: Mahlon (7), born 1915; Mervin (7), born 1917; Harold (7), born 1918; Donald (7), born 1921; and Eugene (7), born 1924.

2. Lula Dunkle (6) was born in 1891.

3. Verna Dunkle (6) was born in 1893.

4. Helen Dunkle (6) was born in 1902, and married Peter Chapman in 1920.

2. Elmer W. Hockman (5) was born in 1867, and married Catharine C. Rohkar in 1899. They have one son, Wesley (6), born in 1904.

3. Newton Hockman (5) was born in 1868, and married Alice Brumgart. Five children:

1. Frank Hockman (6) was born in 1890, and married Amanda Deitrick in 1914. They have three children: Bruce (7), born 1915; Harold (7), born 1918; and Jane (7), born 1921.

2. Clyde E. Hockman (6) was born in 1893, and married Minnie Sharer in 1912. Two children: Mary (7), born 1913, and Betty (7), born 1919.

3. Calvin Hockman (6) was born in 1896, and married Carrie Young in 1920. One child, Betty Jane (7), born in 1923.

4. Nevin Hockman (6) was born in 1900, and married Alice Zimmerman in 1920.

5. Pearl Hockman (6) was born in 1906.

4. Linnie E. Hockman (5) was born in 1870, and married Ephraim Dietz in 1891. Four children:

1. Lula Viola Dietz (6) was born in 1891, and married George T. Gwilliam, Jr., in 1911. They have six children: Dorothy (7), born 1912; George Thompson, 3d (7), born 1914; Elizabeth A. (7), born 1914; Margaret M. (7), born 1915; Edith E. (7), born 1917; and Ruth L. (7), born 1918.

2. Josephine E. Dietz (6) was born in 1893.

3. Minnie M. Dietz (6) was married in 1917 to David Benfer Weaver, and they have a daughter Dorothy Mae (7), born in 1921.

4. Russell Calvin Dietz (6) was married to Sophia Anna Makuskey in 1920, and they have two sons, Richard Calvin (7), born in 1921, and Harold Robert (7), born in 1923.

5. Rolland E. Hockman (5) was born in 1871, married Emma Jamison in 1897, and they have a son James (6), born in 1899.

6. Hanna Sarah Hockman (5) was born in 1874.

7. Katie E. Hockman (5) was born in 1875, and married Gardiner Grove in 1897. They have two children: Guyer (6), born 1897, who married Alma Leister in 1920, and they have two daughters, Gladys Hazel (7), born 1920, and Lovina Virginia (7), born 1924; and Russell (6), born 1898, married in 1921 to Hazel Kryder, and they have a daughter, Jean Barbara (7).

8. Emma J. Hockman (5) was born in 1877, and was married in 1900 to Whitmer B. Grove. They have three children: Thomas (6), born in 1902, who married Maria Bibb in 1922; Harris (6), born in 1906; and Josephine (6), born in 1914.

9. Clara Hockman (5) was born in 1878, and married William Meyers in 1899. Twelve children: Elmer (6), born 1900; Carl (6), born 1902, deceased; Nellie (6), born 1904, and married in 1924 to Morrie Whitmer; Helen (6), born 1906; Charles (6), born 1908; Lauretta (6), born 1910; Woodrow (6), born 1912; Dorothy (6), born 1914; Charlotte (6), born 1916; Kenneth (6), born 1918; Stanley (6), born 1920, deceased; and Junior (6), born 1922.

10. Harry L. Hockman (5) was born in 1881, married Nellie Rittenhouse in 1911, and they have a daughter, Lois B. (6), born 1913.

11. Annie A. Hockman (5), born 1884, married Lloyd Peters in 1904, and they have a daughter Marie (6), born 1905.

12. John H. Hockman (5), born 1887, married Grace Sharer in 1908, and they had one child, which is dead.

4. EMANUEL GARBRICK (4), 1846-1912, married Mary Catharine Vonada, 1848-1920. He was a farmer in Marion Township, Centre Co., Pa., and had six children, all daughters:

1. ANNIE GARBRICK (5) was born in 1871.

2. LUCY VIOLA GARBRICK (5) was married in 1900 to John Love, and they had a son Emanuel (6), who was born in 1901. He married Margaret Glunt in 1919, and they have two children, Margaret (7), born in 1921, and Emanuel, Jr. (7), born in 1923.

3. CORA MAY GARBRICK (5) was born in 1873, and married William Corman in 1895. They had a daughter Mary (6), born 1896, who married Glenn McCloskey in 1919, and they have a daughter Pauline (7), born in 1920.

4. MARY JANE GARBRICK (5) was born in 1876, and married Samuel Clevenstine in 1901. They had three children: Ray Garbrick Clevenstine (6), married in 1922 to Clara Gentzel, and they have a daughter, Jean Gentzel (7), born in

1923; Nelma Ione (6), born in 1905; and Mary Catharine (6), born in 1910.

5. MABEL GARBRICK (5), born 1885, married Myrl Kerstetter in 1908. Five children: Paul Stewart (6), born 1909; Wilbur Robert (6), born 1910; Kathryn Emma (6), born 1913; Lewis Garbrick (6), born 1915; and Donald Russell (6), born in 1920.

6. MINNIE ONEDA GARBRICK (5) was married to Harry Smith in 1913, and they have three children: Mildred Ione (6), born in 1915; Pauline (6), born in 1917; and Mark (6), born in 1920.

5. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GARBRICK (4), 1848-1891, was married in 1871 to Ellen Helena Showers. They had eight children: Sarah, Jane, Ida, Albert, Alice, Harry, Catharine, and Carrie.

1. SARAH GARBRICK (5) was born in 1872, and married Henry Hoy in 1895. They have three children: Stella (6), 1896-1898; Allen (6), who married Roxie Houser, and they have a daughter Virginia (7), born in 1917; and Eleanor (6), born in 1912.

2. JANE GARBRICK (5) was born in 1874, and married John A. Yearick in 1892. Three children:

1. Harry Franklin Yearick (6) was born in 1893, and married Ella Wright in 1913. They have eight children: Penrose and Sara Jane (7), twins, born in 1915; Harry (7), born in 1914; Louis (7), born in 1917; Mary (7), born in 1918; Grace (7), born in 1920; Charles (7), born in 1921, and Helen (7), born in 1923.

2. Alfred Nathan Yearick (6) was born in 1898, and married Lula Evers in 1915. They have four children: Earl (7), born in 1916; Sylvia (7), born in 1918; Richard (7), born in 1922; and Alberta (7), born in 1923.

3. William Frederick Yearick (6) was born in 1902, and married Madeleine Reed in 1921. They had three children: Lester (7), who was born and died in 1921; Leonora (7), who was born in 1923; and Idella (7), born in 1924.

3. IDA EMMA GARBRICK (5) was born in 1877, and married Harry Houtz in 1896. They had six children: Orlando Wilbur (6), born 1898, married in 1924 to Mary Barnes; Ethel May (6), born 1901, married in 1923 to Clarence Peters, and they have one daughter Betty (7), born 1924; Cornelius (6), born in 1903; Benjamin Franklin (6); Harold (6), born 1912; and Elwood (6), born 1919.

4. ALBERT GARBRICK (5) was born in 1879, and married Tillie Jordon in 1904. They have six children: Mary Ellen (6), born 1905; Edna (6), born 1906; Arma (6), born 1908; Jessie (6), born 1912; Carl (6), born 1914; and Dorothy (6).

5. ALICE GARBRICK (5) was born in 1882, and married George Bloom. They have eight children: Roxie Ellen (6), born in 1903, and married in 1924 to Reuben Zettle; Susan (6), born in 1906; Ruth (6), born 1908; Dorothy (6), born 1910; Virginia (6), born 1912; Miles (6), born 1915; George (6), born 1917; and Joyce (6).

6. HARRY GARBRICK (5) was born in 1885, and married Lizzie Rhine in 1919. Two children: Mary (6), born 1921, and Eliazbeth (6), born 1923.

7. CATHARINE GARBRICK (5) was born in 1887, and married Charles Zeigler. Eight children: Harold (6), born 1906; Jessie Charles (6), born 1908; Grace Violet (6), born 1911; Ellen Myra (6), born 1914; Josiah (6), born 1916; Earle Richard (6), born 1920; Beulah May (6), born 1922; and Catharine Genevieve (6), born 1924.

8. CARRIE GARBRICK (5) was born in 1890, and died in 1891.

6. JACOB GARBRICK, JR. (4), was born in 1851, and married Margery Smith. They had ten children.

1. SALLIE GARBRICK (5). No record.

2. MINNIE GARBRICK (5). No record.

3. BERTHA GARBRICK (5) married Elmer Keeler, and they had twelve children.

4. NELLIE GARBRICK (5) married George Harter, and they had three chidren: Roy, Verna, and Ambrose (6). Roy is married to a Bechtel.

5. BESSIE GARBRICK (5) was born about 1878, and married William Struble. They had three children: Adaline, Paul, and Clarence (6).

6. GRACE GARBRICK (5) was born about 1879, and married Cyrus Shope.

7. GERTRUDE GARBRICK (5) married Edward Dolan.

8. PRESTON GARBRICK (5) was born in 1885, and married Carrie Miller in 1905. They had five children: Ethel (6), born in 1907, and died in 1909; Elmer (6), born in 1909; Sarah (6), born in 1911, and died in 1913; Earl (6), born

in 1913, and died in 1918; and Esther (6), born in 1915, and died in 1917.

9. IVA GARBRICK (5) married Richard Dolan, and had one son Earl (6) and a daughter (6).

10. LULA GARBRICK (5) is deceased.

7. JEMIMA JANE GARBRICK (4), 1855-1923, married John P. Ishler in 1872. They lived near State College, Pa., and had ten children:

1. William Jacob Ishler (5) was born in 1873, and married Sallie Stem in 1897. They had nine children: Earl (6), born 1899, married Grace Shuey in 1921; Homer (6), born 1901; Elizabeth (6), born 1904, married Charles Parsons in 1925; William (6), born 1908; Fred (6), born 1912; Robert (6), born 1914; Dean (6), born 1916; Budd (6), born 1918; and Richard (6), born 1921.

2. Sallie Leonora Ishler (5) was born in 1875, and married Willard Dale in 1895. Two children: Louella (6), born 1897, married Calvin Cheeseman in 1919, and they have a son Robert (7), born in 1921; and Mary (6), born in 1902.

3. Martin Luther Ishler (5) was born in 1876, and married Laura Sampsell in 1904. Seven children: Lula (6), born 1905; Wilbur (6), born 1906; Ralph (6), born 1910; Theodore (6), born 1915; Zelma (6), born in 1922; Geraldine (6), born in 1924; and Eugene (6).

4. Harry Emanuel Ishler (5) was born in 1880, and married Mary Ramsey in 1905. Five children: Ray (6), born 1906; Lee (6), 1908-1910; Harry Kenneth (6), born 1912; Grace (6), born 1915; and Mary (6), born 1918.

5. Emma Louella Ishler (5), born 1882, married Robert Kerstetter in 1907, and they have a son Clarence (6), born 1908.

6. Calvin Edward Ishler (5), 1884-1914, married Kathryn Fisher in 1905. They have two children: Helen (6), born 1906, married to Tony Grandstreet; and Ruth (6), born 1908.

7. Mabel Josephine Ishler (5), born 1888, married Roy Gentzel in 1909, and they have a son Richard (6), born 1915.

8. Myrtle Viola (5) was born and died in 1892.

9. John Garbrick Ishler (5) was born in 1895, married Helen Coxey in 1919, and they have a daughter Helen Irene (6), born 1922.

10. Marian Jemima Ishler (5), born 1897, married Clyde Brouse, and they have two sons, Clyde (6), born 1918, and Robert (6), born 1920.

8. HANNAH ELIZABETH GARBRICK (4) was born in 1853, and died in 1857.

5. JOSEPH GARBRICK (3) was born about 1823 and married Susanna Miller, born 1824. Four children:

1. CLARISSA GARBRICK (4) was born in Marion Twp., Center Co., Pa., in 1845, and married a Mr. Kearns.

2. DANIEL WASHINGTON GARBRICK (4), born 1847.

3. JOSEPH GARBRICK (4). No record.

4. MITCHELL GARBRICK (4) married a Miss Wion.

6. AMOS GARBRICK (3), born about 1828, married a Miss Rodman. They had no children.

7. MARGARET GERBERICH (2) is believed to have been born prior to 1770, and consequently in Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co., Pa. She married George Bailey, and lived in the vicinity of Glen Rock, Pa. She had the following children living at the time that Peter Gerberich's will was probated (1805): Peter, John, Jacob, Eve, Elizabeth, and Margaret (3).

8. MARIA ELIZABETH GERBERICH (2). No record.

9. SUSANNA GERBERICH (2). No record.

10. CATHARINE GERBERICH (2). No record.

11. BARBARA GERBERICH (2). No record.

12. EVE GERBERICH (2) was born about 1789, and is said to have married a Mr. Stich. In later life she resided with her sister, Mrs. George Bailey, and we know nothing of any children of hers.

Addenda to the York County Branch of the Family

The following families are believed to be descended from Peter Gerberich, but the line of descent has not as yet been traced:

1. CHRISTIAN GALBARICH and HENRY GALBARICH are mentioned as young married men in the 1820 census of Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., Pa. They are found in no other record, and probably moved to the West. They were probably sons of John or Frederick.

2. MICHAEL GARBERICH is mentioned in the census of Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., Pa., for the year 1860. He was born about 1795, and his wife Rachel was born about 1805. Two sons are mentioned (but there were probably others): GEORGE, born in 1827, and WILLIAM, born in 1835, and died in Glen Rock, September, 1906. According to his will in York, Pa., the latter left all his property to his wife Susan, born in 1829. Francis Gerberich had some correspondence with this man, but to very little purpose. He may have been a grandson of John or Michael, sons of Peter.

3. SUSANNA GERBERICK is buried at the Old Stone Church near Airville, York, Co., Pa. She died July 12, 1870, aged 74 years and 9 months. Probably a daughter of Frederick.

4. SAMUEL GERBERICH is mentioned as a young married man in the 1840 census of Old Codorus Township.

5. JESSE GARBRITCH, born 1812, is the head of a family in Codorus Township in 1870. His wife Anna was born in 1816, and they had two daughters, Anna M., born in 1854, and Sarah, born in 1856.

6. GEORGE GARBARICK and wife Caroline are mentioned in the 1850 census of Shrewsbury Township. He was born about 1820, and his wife was born about 1827. They had two daughters, Susan, born 1847, and Levina, born about 1848.

The Descendants of Michael Gerberich

MICHAEL GERBERICH (1), the uncle of the three brothers, Peter, Andrew, and John, and brother to Hans Gerberich, was born at Altfeld bei Marktheidenfeld on July 2, 1710. He came to Pennsylvania in 1751 with his nephew Peter, and both settled in the Tulpehocken Valley in Berks County, as before related. We have two records of Michael during his stay in that section. The first is contained in a list of baptisms by the Rev. Daniel Schumacher, an itinerant Lutheran pastor among the Germans in Berks, Lehigh and Northampton Counties. This book is preserved in the genealogical department of the Pennsylvania Historical Society at Philadelphia, and has this entry under date of Nov. 29, 1757:

"Gerdraut Guthmann, daughter of John Jurg Guthmann and (Nordkill K.) Anna Christina. Sponsors Michael Gerberich and Gerdraut."

The two words separated by parenthesis have been set off by the historian, who believes them to be an error in copying. They probably refer to an ancient church in the Tulpehocken Valley and stand for "Nordkill Kirche," and at this old house of worship the baptism probably took place. The Nordkill Creek is a northern affluent of the Tulpehocken. These two words have apparently been copied out of their rightful place in the old pastor's notebook, and the words "seine Ehefrau" (his wife) should be substituted for them.

In the year 1758 Michael signed a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor of Pennsylvania, asking for protection against the Indians. This interesting petition sets forth that the settlers in the Tulpehocken Valley were in fear of renewed attacks and massacres by the Indians, and was signed and forwarded in February, when the roads were blocked by snow. They state therein their apprehension that when the spring thaws make the mountain trails passable their lives will again be endangered by renewed incursions of the red men.

After the close of the Revolution had removed immediate menace from the Indians, Michael and Peter again moved, this time to Shrewsbury Township, York County, Pa. Michael acquired a 92-acre farm in that township about the year 1782, while Peter had already settled in Codorus Township, not far distant. From 1782 onward Michael's name appears regularly in the York County

assessment lists, until it becomes confused with that of his son Michael. He seems to have been living with this son at the time that the 1790 census was taken. The historian believes that he and his wife Gertrude had two sons, John and Michael, born respectively about 1760 and 1755. Two names in the 9th Battalion, 8th Class, Lancaster County militia, in the year 1781, may be misspellings for Gerberich. If so, Michael had two other sons named Jacob and William who served in the Revolutionary War, but this is very doubtful.

Both his sons were farmers in Shrewsbury Township. JOHN GERBERICH (2) is only known to us from the 1790 census, at which time he had one son and two daughters. He disappears from that time onward, and we know nothing more concerning him. It is conjectured that he moved to Somerset County, Pa., and thence farther west. There is a family of Gerbricks living near Tacoma, Washington, who may be descended from him.

The following outline of the descendants of his brother is mostly conjecture, based on such investigation as it has been possible to make concerning this least known branch of our family, so cannot be accepted as absolutely accurate in every detail.

1. MICHAEL GERBERICH (2) was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. This is evidenced by numerous entries in the Pennsylvania Archives, which may be consulted by interested persons. He died in Shrewsbury Township in the decade 1820-1830. It appears from the census records that he had two sons, also called John and Michael, and four daughters.

1. JOHN GERBERICH (3) was born about 1784, and was married and had a family. He removed to Mine Run Hundred, Baltimore County, Maryland, and is first found there in the census of 1810. It is believed that he had several children, but only the name of one can be given with any assurance,

1. JOHN GERBERICK (4), who is mentioned in the 1850 census of Baltimore County. He was born in 1820, had a wife Barbara, born in Maryland in 1826, and two children, Samuel C. (5), born about 1845, and Sarah C. (5), born about 1848.

2. MICHAEL GERBERICH (3) was born about 1785, and continued on the farm in Shrewsbury Township until his death in July, 1836. He is believed to have been the father of seven sons and a daughter, all of whom later removed to Baltimore County, Md.

1. MICHAEL GERBRICK (4), 1810-1899, is believed to have been the eldest son. He went West about eighty years ago and located at Crawfordsville, Indiana, where he was first a

grocer. He later became a railway engineer and was engineer of the first train that ran across the C. I. & L. tracks from Lafayette to Michigan City, Indiana. He was married three times, first to Almorine Williams, born 1831, daughter of a miller at Crawfordsville, Ind., and they had six children: Ida, Samuel, Edward, Andrew, Annie, and Marilette. He was married a second time to a Mrs. Carter; no issue. He was married a third time to Rachael T. Malbell, daughter of a veteran who was killed in the Civil War. By this marriage there were four daughters: Rosie, Daisy, Lucy, and Cora. After retiring from the railroad Michael Gerbrick sold produce in and around Crawfordsville, and died there in February, 1899. He and his third wife are buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Crawfordsville, Ind.

1. EDWARD TAYLOR GERBERICH (5) was born July 18, 1853, and died in 1923. He married Emaline Adelaide Streck, 1853-1906. Their only child was FRED L. GERBRICK (6), born Nov. 2, 1883. He is married to Martha Mills, and lives at 8993 Otsego Ave., Detroit, Mich., where he is an electrician.

2. ANDREW GERBRICK (5) lived at La Porte, Ind., and had the following children: Magdalene, Leo, Lawrence, Dorothy, Cecilia, Ruth, and Richard. Lawrence Gerbrick (6) was a messmate of the editor in the United States Navy during the World War.

3. IDA J. GERBRICK (5) was born in 1855. No record.

4. SAMUEL GERBRICK (5) was born in 1857. No record.

5. ANNIE GERBRICK (5), now deceased, married a Mr. Norton, and they had two children: a son who was killed in a railway accident, and Mary (6), married and living at Fort Wayne, Ind.

6. MARILETTE GERBRICK (5) married Frank Hunter, and lives at 205 S. Jefferson St., Peoria, Ill. No children.

7. ROSIE GERBRICK (5) married Charles Carter, and lives at 3439 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Carter is a millwright. They have two daughters, Violet (6), aged 15, and Ruth (6), aged 14.

8. DAISY GERBRICK (5) lived in Louisville, Ky., but is probably deceased.

9. LUCY M. GERBRICK (5) married Arthur R. Benson, a toolmaker, and lives at Fresno, California. They had five children: Harry D. (6), a mechanical draftsman; William R. (6), a toolmaker; Grace (6), married to Conrad Schneider,

and they have two children, Blanche (7) and Alice Louise (7); Lucille (6), married to Clement A. Rowe; and Lawrence (6), who was born in 1908 and killed in an accident at the age of 14. Harry Benson is now married and has one son, Donald (7).

10. CORA GERBRICK (5) married Charles Largent, a farmer. They reside at 700 Covington St., Crawfordsville, Ind., and have two girls, Mary (6) and Lena Belle (6). Mrs. Largent was the youngest child and was born in 1878.

11. GERTRUDE GERBRICK (5) was an adopted daughter of Michael and Rachael Gerbrick, having been a daughter of Mrs. Gerbrick by a former marriage. She married A. E. McKinley, a piano tuner and salesman, and they reside at Fresno, California.

2. JOSEPH GERBRICK (4) is believed to have been another son of Michael. He was born about 1812, and died at the age of 92 years. He lived for many years in Baltimore County, Md., but spent the latter years of his life in the city of Baltimore, and is buried there. The following children of his are known to the historian: William, Thomas, Joseph, George, Robert, Emma, and Mary.

1. WILLIAM H. GERBRICK (5) was ticket agent for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in Baltimore City many years ago. His family still resides in Baltimore.

2. THOMAS GERBRICK (5). No record.

3. JOSEPH GERBRICK (5). No record.

4. GEORGE GERBRICK (5). No record.

5. ROBERT NELSON GERBRICK (5) was born in 1856, and died in 1912. Like most of the male members of this branch of the family, he was a railroad man. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and lived in Philadelphia, where his family now resides. His wife was Margaret Davis of Harrisburg, Pa., and they had four children:

1. BLANCHE GERBRICK (6), born in 1885, married James Trimp of Baltimore, and has two children, Margaret (7), born in 1910, and Blanche (7), born in 1913.

2. JOSEPH GERBRICK (6), born in 1887, married Mary Rathe of Philadelphia, and has two children, Lois (7), born in 1910, and Nelson (7), born in 1912.

3. ALBERT GERBRICK (6), born in 1891, married Stella Sells of Wheeling, W. Va., and has one daughter, Ethel (7), born in 1917.

4. ROBERT GERBRICK (6) was twin brother to Albert, died when thirteen months old, and is buried in Harrisburg Cemetery.

6. EMMA GERBRICK (6) married a Mr. Allen, and lives at Ritter's Lane, Owing's Mill, Md.

7. MARY GERBRICK (5) married a Mr. Sands, and lived in Baltimore.

3. JEMIMA GERBRICK (4) is believed to have been Michael's only daughter. She was born in Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., Pa., and is buried in Baltimore, Md.

4. JOHN GERBRICK (4) was a brother to Michael (4). No record.

5. Still another son of Michael Gerbrich (3), we believe, was killed in the Civil War. His widow, Mrs. Sarah Gerbrick, lived at New Carlisle, Ind., thirty years ago, with her three sons, Parker, Frank, and John.

1. PARKER GERBRICK (5) is a switchman, and lives at 4330 S. Mozart St., Chicago, Ill.

2. FRANK GERBRICK (5).

3. JOHN GERBRICK (5). No record. He may be identical with a John "Gerbreck" who in 1921 resided at 445 Blair St., St. Paul, Minn., and was a laborer for the firm of Swift & Company.

The family of Michael Gerberich (1) has been scattered to the southern and western parts of the Union for more than a century now, and it would be an immense task to strive to weave together the tangled threads which bind the hundreds of his descendants to the parent stem. Suffice it to say that in them all the pioneering spirit was strong as in their ancestors, and that they belonged to that sturdy, God-fearing, resolute ancient American stock which halted only temporarily on the frontiers and pushed ever outward and onward until it had bounded America by another ocean.

Addenda to the Family of Michael Gerberich

ISAAC GERBRICK was a son of JOHN GERBRICK and settled in Crawford County, Ohio, in 1829. He had the following children: Samuel, living in Indiana; Michael; Henry; J. W.; a son who died in Cleveland, O.; Susan, who married a Rinehart,; Polly, who married a Kurfman; and Betsy, who married a Krohn. The family still resides in Crawford Co., O.

JOHN GERBERICK lived in 1922 at 3453 Siskiyou St., Los Angeles, Cal.

STEPHEN GERBRICH, a blacksmith, resides at 7921 Oberbeck St., St. Louis, Mo.

HARRY C. GARBERICK was living at 383 Ross St., Portland, Ore., in 1920. Wife, Ethel.

WALTER E. GERBRICK, 1519 Lamont Ave., Baltimore, Md., was in the United States Navy during the late war.

WILLIAM W. GERBRICK is living at Pikesville, Md., near Baltimore.

Additional Addenda

The following additional bits of history came too late for insertion at their proper places:

Page 44. Daniel Luther Treichler (7), son of Daniel D. and Elsie G. Treichler (6), born May 12, 1925.

Page 82. David Jacob Bomgardner (5) was born in East Pennsboro, Cumberland Co., Pa., Feb. 6, 1864, and married Margaret L. Rhoads, born at Marysville, Pa., April 13, 1868. They reside at Marysville, Pa. Ten children:

1. Margaret Jennie Bomgardner (6), born March 18, 1886, at Good Hope, Cumberland Co., Pa.
2. Joseph David Bomgardner (6), born March 14, 1890, at Marysville, Pa.
3. Arthur Eugene Bomgardner (6), born Sept. 18, 1896, died Aug. 30, 1898, at Marysville.
4. George Miles Bomgardner (6), born May 31, 1899.
5. Cletus Eldridge Bomgardner (6), born Sept. 5, 1902.
6. Lucretia Theresa Bomgardner (6), born May 30, 1905, married Truman B. First, of Harrisburg, on Christmas night, Dec. 25, 1925.
7. Olivia Elizabeth Bomgardner (6), born Nov. 11, 1907.
8. Cora Loretta Bomgardner (6), born Aug. 30, 1911.

9. Euleta Louise Bomgardner (6), born Jan. 30, 1914.
10. Vanie Lucielle Bomgardner (6), born June 4, 1917.

Page 86. Lillian Burkhart (6), daughter of Mrs. Frederick Burkhart (5), married Dr. Welch, of Denver, Colo., on Oct. 24, 1914.

Page 91. Harry Keeran died Dec. 4, 1913. Mrs. Keeran (5) died April 18, 1914.

Page 196. Children of J. K. Stauffer (L5): Samuel M. (6), born Jan. 10, 1875; Gertrude M. (6), born April 9, 1876; Delbert K. (6), born June 27, 1878; Magnolia M. (6), born Dec. 25, 1882; John L. (6), born July 15, 1895.

Page 258. The record of Michael Gerberich's marriage was discovered while the history was in press, and too late for insertion in the main body of the book. A fragmentary record of marriages performed at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church ("The Old Blue Church") in Upper Saucon Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., preserved on page 189 of the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 35, 1911, contains this entry: "June 30, 1752—Johann Michael Gerberich was married to the widow Gertraut Geiger."....The historian believes that the widow Geiger had been the wife of either Jeremias or Jacob Geiger, who came to America in the same vessel with Michael Gerberich.

Page 259. The following information has been furnished us at the last minute through the courtesy of Mrs. E. V. Allen (6), who took the material from two very old Bibles in the possession of her mother:

2. Michael Gerberich (3) was born March 28, 1789. His grandfather came from Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany. Michael married Rachel Low, born Jan. 16, 1796. Children:

1. Joshua (4), born Sept. 22, 1812. Died; no record.
2. Caleb Low (4), born Nov. 18, 1813. Lived at Wrightsville, Pa. Died April 7, 1828.
3. Joseph (4), born Jan. 18, 1815; died Sept. 23, 1908. (See below.)
4. Michael (4), born Dec. 16, 1817. Married Mary Ann Fryfrogle of Baltimore and had three daughters and one son: William (5), living near Baltimore; Emma (5); Mrs. Bowers (5), and Mrs. Roby (5).
5. John Wesley (4), born Feb. 5, 1820. No record.
6. Eliza Ann (4), born Dec. 20, 1821. No record.
7. Levi (4), born Nov. 22, 1823. Lived at Rockland, Md.
8, 9. No record. Probably died young.
10. Francis Asbury (4), born Dec. 1, 1828.
11. George Washington (4), born April 10, 1830.
12. William Henry (4), born Jan. 20, 1838.

Joseph Gerbrick (4), above, married Jemima Lynch (born Feb. 19, 1818; died July 12, 1904), a direct descendant of Lord and Lady Roebuck of England and Ireland, who came to America about 120 years ago. Children:

1. George W. (5), born March 22, 1838; died Dec. 24, 1881.
2. John Wesley (5), born Oct. 11, 1841; died Nov. 10, 1862; unmarried.
3. William Henry (5), born Oct. 5, 1840; died Sept. 3, 1841.
4. Rachael Priscilla (5), born Oct. 14, 1843; died April 22, 1882.
5. Joseph Downes (5), born Nov. 8, 1844; deceased. No record.
6. Elisa Jane (5), born Oct. 12, 1846; still living.



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7. James Edward (5), born Feb. 13, 1848; died Feb. 18, 1851.
8. Mary Frances (5), born Dec. 11, 1849; living with daughter.
9. Thomas Edwin (5), born Sept. 27, 1851; deceased. No record.
10. Robert Nelson (5), born July 18, 1853; died Sept. 30, 1911. (See Page 261.)
11. Benjamin Franklin (5), born Dec. 12, 1855; died Nov. 22, 1910.
12. Martha Elizabeth (5), born Dec. 2, 1857; died May 26, 1858.
13. Emma Virginia (5), born Jan. 31, 1859. (See Page 262.) Has two sons living, of whom Lewis N. (6) is head of a department in the American Wholesale House, Baltimore.
14. William Augustus (5), born July 1, 1860; died Aug. 17, 1901. Wife, son and daughter living.

It will be seen from the above that several changes must be made in the text of pages 259-262. At foot of page 259, Michael Gerbrick (4), 1810-1899, should probably be identified as Michael, son of John Gerberich (3) of Mine Run Hundred.

Page 262. 6. Francis A. Gerbrick (4) died in York, Pa., in 1903. He was married to Mary A. Ilgenfritz (died 1905). They had three children. Francis was an engineer on the Northern Central Railroad.

1. Sarah E. Gerbrick (5) married Albert Bishop, a merchant tailor, in 1892. Her husband died in 1913, and she resides at 816 E. Main St., York, Pa. They had two daughters:

1. Katherine Bishop (6) married Marlet Ness, a stenographer. They live at York, Pa., and have a daughter, Faith (7), aged 5 years.

2. Beata Bishop (6) married William Meads of York, an insurance agent. Children: Vivian (7), aged 8, and Robert (7), aged 5.

2. Ida Frances Gerbrick (5) married William A. Erwin, a banker, in York, Pa., in 1882. They reside at 11 Oak St., Villa Grove, Ill., and have three children:

1. Reiman G. Erwin (6), born at York, Pa., in 1890, is a chemical engineer with the Atlantic Refining Co. in Philadelphia.

2. Iona C. Erwin (6), born at Stanberry, Mo., in 1892, married J. Gilmer Hanson, a locomotive engineer, in 1910. They have three children—Pauline, Thelma, and Erwin (7)—and reside at Villa Grove, Ill.

3. Jean F. Erwin (6), married Glenn A. Clark in 1922. They live in Chicago, Ill., her husband being employed in the bond department of the Chicago Trust Co.

3. Harry F. Gerbrick (5), married Anna Gerbrick and lives at Los Angeles, Cal. They have one daughter, Marie (6), living at Sacramento, Cal.

Family Record

(Births, Marriages, Deaths, Etc.)

Original Meanings of the Names of the Principal Old German Families in the Swatara Valley

Name	*Oldest Found Spelling*	*Etymology*
Albertdal, Albert	Alperthal	"Alpine Valley" (the family is Swiss)
Arndt, Aurantz	Arend	"A tenant farmer"
Backenstoe	Backenstoss	"A punch in the cheek"
Blauch	Blanc	"White" (Fr.)
Boeshore	Baiseur	"One who kisses" (Fr.)
Bomgardner	Baumgardner	"A forester; owner of an orchard"
Borgner	Borgner	"A dweller in a fortress"
Brightbill	Brechbühl	"A broken hill"
Bortlemay, Bordelma	Bartholomæ	Dim. of "Bartholomew"
Bross	Preuss	"A Prussian"
Early	Oehrlein	"Having small ears"
Forney	Fournier	"A town-baker" (Fr.)
Focht, Facht	Voigt	"A bailiff; country magistrate"
Gerberich	Gerberich	"Rich in sheaves"
Glick, Klick	Glück	"Luck; good fortune"
Hedrich, Hetrick	Heydreich	"A rich heath or moorland"
Hauer	Hauer	"A woodcutter"
Koons	Kountz	"Son of Conrad"
Mease	Mies	Uncertain; the family is Moravian
Mader, Matter	Matter	"One who dwells in a meadow"
Ney, Nye	Neu	"New; a newcomer"
Rauch	Rauch	"Hairy, shaggy"
Shuey	Chauvet	"Bald-headed" (Fr.)
Spayd	Spaeth	"Late; a late arrival"
Tice	Theiss	Dim. of Matthias (Matthew)
Tittle	Titl	Dim. of Titus
Uhrich	Aureich	"Having rich meadows"
Walmer	Waldheimer	"A dweller in the woods"
Zehring	Zehring	"A spendthrift"
Zimmerman	Zimmerman	"A carpenter"

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Explanation of signs: The numbers in parentheses indicate the generation; the capital letters indicate the branch of the family (L—Lebanon County; D—Dauphin County; Y—York County; M—descendants of Michael Gerberich).

Only first generation names, i. e., the progenitors of the four lines, are given in capitals.

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